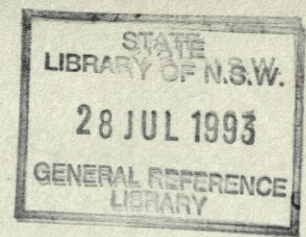


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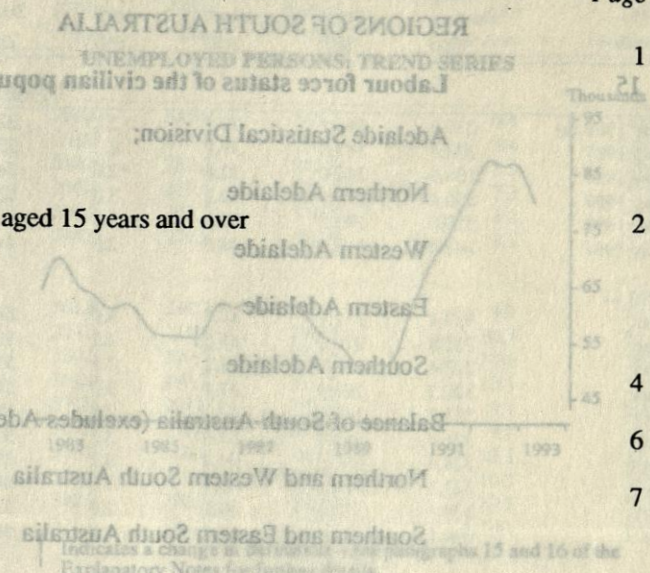
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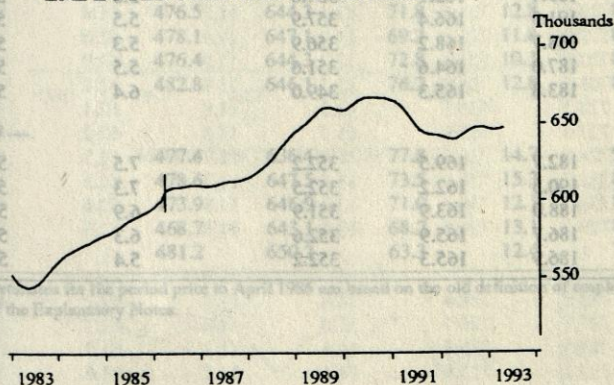
Regional Data

- Original data show that the number of employed persons in the Adelaide Statistical Division in May 1993 (469,000) has increased slightly over the May 1992 figure (462,200). The number of persons employed within the Balance of South Australia has increased from 173,800 in May 1992 to 181,200 in May 1993.
- Original data for the Adelaide Statistical Division shows that in the twelve months to May 1993, the number of full-time workers has increased to 345,900 persons. For the same period, the number of full-time employees in the Balance of South Australia also increased slightly (to 135,300 persons).
- Within the Adelaide Statistical Division in May 1993, Western Adelaide recorded the highest unemployment rate of 15.3 per cent, followed by Northern Adelaide (11.8%), Southern Adelaide (11.1%) and Eastern Adelaide (7.6%). Compared with May 1992, the same ranking of unemployment rates within the Adelaide Statistical Division occurred, with Western Adelaide (15.0%) recording the highest unemployment rate followed by Northern (13.7%), Southern (11.7%) and Eastern (9.4%) Adelaide.
- In the twelve months to May 1993, unemployment rates in Northern, Southern and Eastern Adelaide decreased while the rate for Western Adelaide increased.

Trend Series

- The trend estimate of employed persons has increased slightly from 642,900 in February 1993 to 643,900 in May 1993.

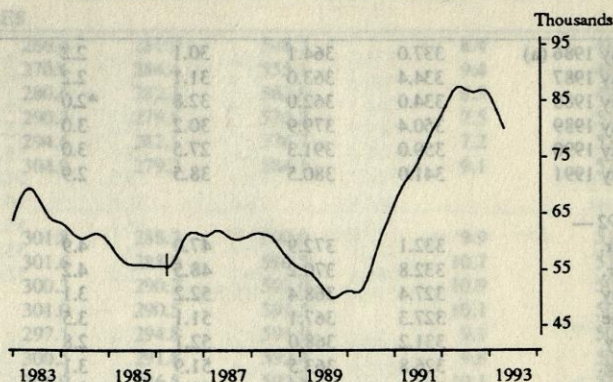
EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- The trend estimate of unemployed persons has been decreasing since November 1992 and currently stands at 78,900. The trend unemployment rate has decreased steadily from 11.8 per cent in November 1992 to 10.9 in May 1993 and is apparent in the rate for both males and females.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- In the three months to May 1993, the male labour force participation rate, in trend terms, has increased marginally to 73.3 per cent, while the female rate has fallen to 50.3 per cent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of the number of employed persons in May 1993 was 649,000, compared with 647,600 in February 1993. The estimate of the number of employed males was 376,000 in May 1993, an increase of 3,100 since February 1993. The number of employed females currently stands at 273,000, slightly lower than the February 1993 figure of 274,700.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of unemployed persons decreased by 4,600 in the three months to May 1993 with 75,500 unemployed persons being recorded to date.
- In the three months to May 1993, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for all persons fell by 0.6 percentage points to 10.4 per cent. Over this period, the unemployment rate for females decreased by 1.5 percentage points to 8.6 per cent while the male unemployment rate in both February and May 1993 remained the same, at 11.7 per cent.

Full-time and part-time employment

- In original terms, over the twelve months to May 1993, total employment has increased to 650,200 (635,900 in May 1992), with full-time employment rising to 481,200 (468,000 in May 1992) and part-time employment increasing to 169,000 (168,000 in May 1992).
- Full-time employment for males in original terms was 334,900 in May 1993, while full-time employment for females was 146,400. Part-time employment comprised 40,900 males and 128,100 females.

**TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Civilian population 15 years & over '000 | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Full- time workers '000 | Total '000 | Looking for | | Total '000 | | | | | |
| | | | Full-time work '000 | Part-time work '000 | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1986 (a) | 337.0 | 364.1 | 30.1 | 2.2 | 32.3 | 396.3 | 134.0 | 530.3 | 8.1 | 74.7 |
| May 1987 | 334.4 | 363.0 | 31.1 | 2.2 | 33.3 | 396.4 | 141.3 | 537.7 | 8.4 | 73.7 |
| May 1988 | 334.0 | 362.0 | 32.8 | *2.0 | 34.8 | 396.7 | 148.5 | 545.3 | 8.8 | 72.8 |
| May 1989 | 350.4 | 379.9 | 30.2 | 3.0 | 33.3 | 413.2 | 140.1 | 553.2 | 8.0 | 74.7 |
| May 1990 | 359.0 | 391.3 | 27.5 | 3.0 | 30.5 | 421.8 | 138.4 | 560.2 | 7.2 | 75.3 |
| May 1991 | 341.0 | 380.5 | 38.5 | 2.9 | 41.4 | 421.9 | 146.2 | 568.1 | 9.8 | 74.3 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 332.1 | 372.9 | 47.0 | 4.9 | 51.9 | 424.7 | 149.7 | 574.5 | 12.2 | 73.9 |
| Apr. | 332.8 | 370.2 | 48.5 | 4.2 | 52.6 | 422.8 | 152.2 | 575.0 | 12.4 | 73.5 |
| May | 327.4 | 368.4 | 52.2 | 3.1 | 55.3 | 423.7 | 151.8 | 575.5 | 13.1 | 73.6 |
| June | 327.3 | 367.1 | 51.1 | 3.5 | 54.6 | 421.7 | 154.3 | 576.0 | 12.9 | 73.2 |
| July | 331.2 | 368.0 | 52.1 | 2.8 | 55.0 | 423.0 | 153.2 | 576.2 | 13.0 | 73.4 |
| Aug. | 326.8 | 363.5 | 51.9 | 3.1 | 55.0 | 418.5 | 158.0 | 576.5 | 13.1 | 72.6 |
| Sept. | 328.4 | 369.3 | 50.4 | 3.2 | 53.6 | 422.9 | 153.8 | 576.7 | 12.7 | 73.3 |
| Oct. | 333.3 | 374.1 | 46.1 | 3.5 | 49.6 | 423.8 | 153.2 | 577.0 | 11.7 | 73.4 |
| Nov. | 330.9 | 372.6 | 49.0 | 2.9 | 52.0 | 424.5 | 152.7 | 577.2 | 12.2 | 73.5 |
| Dec. | 334.6 | 371.6 | 51.3 | 4.9 | 56.2 | 427.8 | 149.6 | 577.4 | 13.1 | 74.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 328.4 | 366.3 | 53.6 | 5.8 | 59.4 | 425.7 | 152.0 | 577.7 | 14.0 | 73.7 |
| Feb. | 331.2 | 372.2 | 47.9 | 5.9 | 53.8 | 425.9 | 152.0 | 577.9 | 12.6 | 73.7 |
| Mar. | 329.1 | 371.4 | 47.0 | 4.7 | 51.7 | 423.2 | 154.9 | 578.1 | 12.2 | 73.2 |
| Apr. | 326.5 | 369.9 | 47.8 | 4.2 | 52.1 | 421.9 | 156.1 | 578.1 | 12.3 | 73.0 |
| May | 334.9 | 375.8 | 45.0 | 4.3 | 49.4 | 425.1 | 153.0 | 578.1 | 11.6 | 73.5 |
| MARRIED FEMALES (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1986 (a) | 69.8 | 149.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 157.0 | 168.2 | 325.2 | 5.0 | 48.3 |
| May 1987 | 71.4 | 158.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 9.8 | 167.7 | 163.5 | 331.2 | 5.8 | 50.6 |
| May 1988 | 79.4 | 164.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 172.7 | 161.4 | 334.1 | 4.5 | 51.7 |
| May 1989 | 80.4 | 171.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 179.4 | 162.4 | 341.8 | 4.7 | 52.5 |
| May 1990 | 86.0 | 176.6 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 186.1 | 162.3 | 348.4 | 5.1 | 53.4 |
| May 1991 | 84.5 | 179.1 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 190.1 | 160.0 | 350.2 | 5.8 | 54.3 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 88.1 | 178.6 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 11.0 | 189.6 | 168.5 | 358.2 | 5.8 | 52.9 |
| Apr. | 86.1 | 177.7 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 12.2 | 189.9 | 166.5 | 356.4 | 6.4 | 53.3 |
| May | 84.1 | 176.4 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 11.0 | 187.4 | 165.3 | 352.7 | 5.9 | 53.1 |
| June | 84.0 | 178.3 | 8.2 | 4.1 | 12.3 | 190.7 | 164.9 | 355.6 | 6.5 | 53.6 |
| July | 83.0 | 175.2 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 11.1 | 186.3 | 166.6 | 352.9 | 6.0 | 52.8 |
| Aug. | 85.2 | 178.5 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 11.0 | 189.4 | 165.1 | 354.6 | 5.8 | 53.4 |
| Sept. | 89.2 | 181.0 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 10.5 | 191.5 | 166.4 | 357.9 | 5.5 | 53.5 |
| Oct. | 86.6 | 178.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 10.0 | 188.7 | 168.2 | 356.9 | 5.3 | 52.9 |
| Nov. | 86.3 | 176.8 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 187.0 | 164.6 | 351.6 | 5.5 | 53.2 |
| Dec. | 84.6 | 172.0 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 183.8 | 165.3 | 349.0 | 6.4 | 52.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 85.5 | 169.0 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 13.7 | 182.7 | 169.5 | 352.2 | 7.5 | 51.9 |
| Feb. | 86.5 | 176.5 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 13.8 | 190.3 | 162.2 | 352.5 | 7.3 | 54.0 |
| Mar. | 84.3 | 175.1 | 9.2 | 3.7 | 12.9 | 188.0 | 163.9 | 351.9 | 6.9 | 53.4 |
| Apr. | 83.5 | 175.0 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 11.7 | 186.7 | 165.9 | 352.6 | 6.3 | 52.9 |
| May | 86.4 | 176.8 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 10.0 | 186.9 | 165.3 | 352.2 | 5.4 | 53.1 |

TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Total | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population 15 years & over | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for | | | | | | | |
| | | | Full-time work | Part-time work | | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1986 (a) | 136.7 | 244.1 | 15.3 | 7.1 | 22.3 | 266.4 | 281.9 | 548.3 | 8.4 | 48.6 |
| May 1987 | 132.2 | 245.2 | 18.4 | 7.1 | 25.4 | 270.6 | 284.4 | 555.1 | 9.4 | 48.8 |
| May 1988 | 143.2 | 257.5 | 15.8 | 7.4 | 23.2 | 280.6 | 282.3 | 562.9 | 8.3 | 49.9 |
| May 1989 | 147.8 | 269.0 | 15.7 | 6.0 | 21.7 | 290.7 | 279.5 | 570.2 | 7.5 | 51.0 |
| May 1990 | 149.2 | 273.2 | 14.3 | 7.0 | 21.3 | 294.6 | 282.1 | 576.7 | 7.2 | 51.1 |
| May 1991 | 146.3 | 277.2 | 20.7 | 7.0 | 27.7 | 304.9 | 279.2 | 584.1 | 9.1 | 52.2 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 146.9 | 271.8 | 21.3 | 8.7 | 30.0 | 301.8 | 288.2 | 590.0 | 9.9 | 51.1 |
| Apr. | 144.2 | 269.4 | 23.7 | 8.4 | 32.2 | 301.6 | 288.9 | 590.5 | 10.7 | 51.1 |
| May | 140.6 | 267.5 | 25.5 | 7.3 | 32.7 | 300.3 | 290.7 | 591.0 | 10.9 | 50.8 |
| June | 139.7 | 270.5 | 23.8 | 6.7 | 30.5 | 301.0 | 290.5 | 591.5 | 10.1 | 50.9 |
| July | 139.5 | 270.2 | 20.5 | 6.4 | 26.9 | 297.1 | 294.8 | 591.9 | 9.1 | 50.2 |
| Aug. | 140.5 | 271.2 | 21.1 | 8.3 | 29.3 | 300.5 | 291.8 | 592.4 | 9.8 | 50.7 |
| Sept. | 148.0 | 275.0 | 21.4 | 9.6 | 31.0 | 306.0 | 286.8 | 592.8 | 10.1 | 51.6 |
| Oct. | 144.8 | 273.0 | 23.2 | 8.3 | 31.5 | 304.5 | 288.6 | 593.1 | 10.3 | 51.3 |
| Nov. | 145.5 | 271.7 | 23.8 | 7.3 | 31.1 | 302.9 | 290.5 | 593.4 | 10.3 | 51.0 |
| Dec. | 148.2 | 274.5 | 24.8 | 7.8 | 32.7 | 307.2 | 286.5 | 593.7 | 10.6 | 51.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 149.0 | 270.1 | 24.2 | 8.9 | 33.1 | 303.2 | 290.8 | 594.0 | 10.9 | 51.1 |
| Feb. | 147.4 | 275.4 | 25.6 | 9.4 | 35.0 | 310.4 | 283.9 | 594.3 | 11.3 | 52.2 |
| Mar. | 144.8 | 275.4 | 24.0 | 7.4 | 31.4 | 306.8 | 287.8 | 594.6 | 10.2 | 51.6 |
| Apr. | 142.2 | 273.3 | 20.4 | 8.9 | 29.2 | 302.5 | 292.2 | 594.7 | 9.7 | 50.9 |
| May | 146.4 | 274.5 | 18.3 | 8.1 | 26.3 | 300.8 | 294.0 | 594.8 | 8.8 | 50.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1986 (a) | 473.7 | 608.1 | 45.4 | 9.2 | 54.6 | 662.7 | 415.9 | 1,078.6 | 8.2 | 61.4 |
| May 1987 | 466.6 | 608.2 | 49.5 | 9.3 | 58.8 | 667.0 | 425.7 | 1,092.8 | 8.8 | 61.0 |
| May 1988 | 477.2 | 619.4 | 48.6 | 9.4 | 57.9 | 677.4 | 430.8 | 1,108.2 | 8.6 | 61.1 |
| May 1989 | 498.2 | 648.9 | 45.9 | 9.0 | 55.0 | 703.9 | 419.6 | 1,123.4 | 7.8 | 62.7 |
| May 1990 | 508.2 | 664.5 | 41.9 | 9.9 | 51.8 | 716.3 | 420.5 | 1,136.8 | 7.2 | 63.0 |
| May 1991 | 487.3 | 657.7 | 59.2 | 9.9 | 69.1 | 726.7 | 425.4 | 1,152.2 | 9.5 | 63.1 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 479.1 | 644.6 | 68.3 | 13.6 | 81.9 | 726.5 | 438.0 | 1,164.4 | 11.3 | 62.4 |
| Apr. | 477.0 | 639.6 | 72.2 | 12.6 | 84.8 | 724.4 | 441.1 | 1,165.5 | 11.7 | 62.2 |
| May | 468.0 | 635.9 | 77.7 | 10.4 | 88.0 | 724.0 | 442.5 | 1,166.5 | 12.2 | 62.1 |
| June | 467.1 | 637.6 | 74.9 | 10.2 | 85.1 | 722.7 | 444.8 | 1,167.5 | 11.8 | 61.9 |
| July | 470.8 | 638.3 | 72.6 | 9.2 | 81.8 | 720.1 | 448.1 | 1,168.2 | 11.4 | 61.6 |
| Aug. | 467.3 | 634.8 | 72.9 | 11.4 | 84.3 | 719.1 | 449.8 | 1,168.9 | 11.7 | 61.5 |
| Sept. | 476.5 | 644.3 | 71.8 | 12.8 | 84.6 | 729.0 | 440.6 | 1,169.5 | 11.6 | 62.3 |
| Oct. | 478.1 | 647.1 | 69.3 | 11.8 | 81.1 | 728.2 | 441.9 | 1,170.1 | 11.1 | 62.2 |
| Nov. | 476.4 | 644.3 | 72.8 | 10.3 | 83.1 | 727.4 | 443.2 | 1,170.6 | 11.4 | 62.1 |
| Dec. | 482.8 | 646.1 | 76.2 | 12.8 | 88.9 | 735.0 | 436.1 | 1,171.1 | 12.1 | 62.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 477.4 | 636.4 | 77.8 | 14.7 | 92.5 | 728.9 | 442.7 | 1,171.7 | 12.7 | 62.2 |
| Feb. | 478.6 | 647.5 | 73.5 | 15.3 | 88.8 | 736.3 | 435.9 | 1,172.2 | 12.1 | 62.8 |
| Mar. | 473.9 | 646.9 | 71.0 | 12.1 | 83.1 | 730.0 | 442.7 | 1,172.7 | 11.4 | 62.3 |
| Apr. | 468.7 | 643.1 | 68.2 | 13.1 | 81.3 | 724.4 | 448.3 | 1,172.8 | 11.2 | 61.8 |
| May | 481.2 | 650.2 | 63.3 | 12.4 | 75.7 | 725.9 | 447.0 | 1,172.9 | 10.4 | 61.9 |

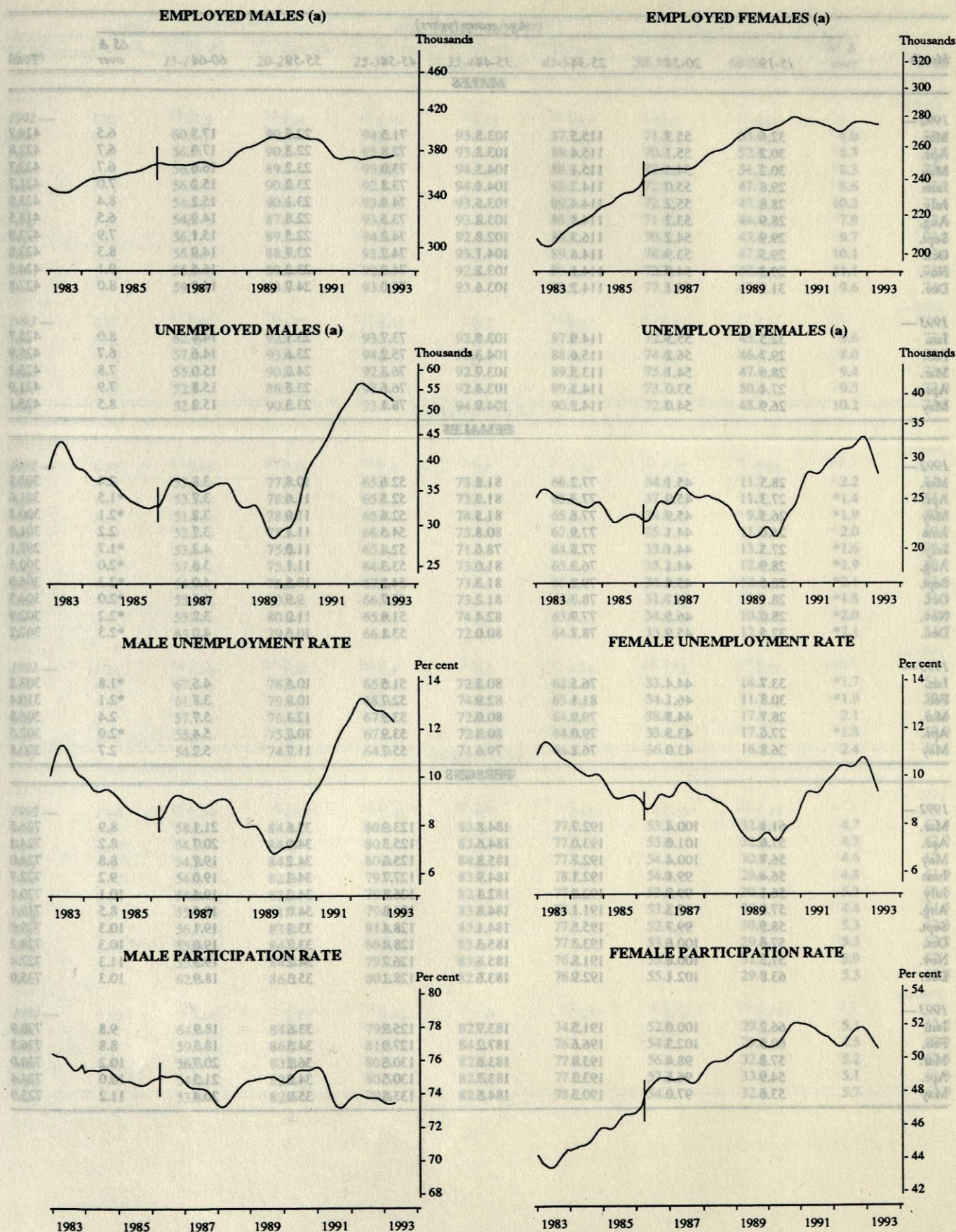
(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | | Unemployment rate | | Participation rate | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Seasonally adjusted '000 | Trend '000 | Seasonally adjusted '000 | Trend '000 | Seasonally adjusted '000 | Trend '000 | Seasonally adjusted per cent | Trend per cent | Seasonally adjusted per cent | Trend per cent |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 370.3 | 369.6 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 424.1 | 423.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 73.8 | 73.7 |
| Apr. | 369.2 | 369.0 | 54.7 | 55.0 | 423.9 | 424.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 73.7 | 73.7 |
| May | 368.7 | 368.4 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 424.4 | 424.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 73.8 | 73.7 |
| June | 366.9 | 368.2 | 57.6 | 55.7 | 424.5 | 423.9 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 73.7 | 73.6 |
| July | 368.6 | 368.6 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 423.1 | 423.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 73.4 | 73.5 |
| Aug. | 368.7 | 369.3 | 55.3 | 54.6 | 424.0 | 423.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 73.6 | 73.5 |
| Sept. | 368.9 | 370.0 | 52.6 | 54.1 | 421.5 | 424.1 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 |
| Oct. | 373.6 | 370.6 | 51.7 | 53.7 | 425.3 | 424.3 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 73.7 | 73.5 |
| Nov. | 372.5 | 370.6 | 54.7 | 53.5 | 427.1 | 424.1 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 74.0 | 73.5 |
| Dec. | 368.6 | 370.3 | 55.2 | 53.4 | 423.9 | 423.8 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 73.4 | 73.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 367.3 | 370.0 | 54.2 | 53.3 | 421.6 | 423.3 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 73.0 | 73.3 |
| Feb. | 372.9 | 370.0 | 49.3 | 53.0 | 422.2 | 423.0 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 73.1 | 73.2 |
| Mar. | 368.8 | 370.5 | 53.8 | 52.5 | 422.6 | 423.0 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 73.1 | 73.2 |
| Apr. | 368.9 | 371.1 | 54.1 | 52.0 | 423.0 | 423.2 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 73.2 | 73.2 |
| May | 376.0 | 372.0 | 49.7 | 51.5 | 425.7 | 423.5 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 73.6 | 73.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 266.8 | 267.2 | 29.0 | 30.4 | 295.7 | 297.6 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 50.1 | 50.4 |
| Apr. | 266.6 | 267.4 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 298.1 | 298.1 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 50.5 | 50.5 |
| May | 266.0 | 268.6 | 32.2 | 30.8 | 298.2 | 299.3 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 50.5 | 50.7 |
| June | 271.7 | 270.2 | 32.1 | 30.8 | 303.7 | 301.0 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 51.4 | 50.9 |
| July | 273.3 | 271.8 | 29.0 | 30.9 | 302.4 | 302.7 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 51.1 | 51.1 |
| Aug. | 272.9 | 273.0 | 30.1 | 31.1 | 303.0 | 304.0 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 51.1 | 51.3 |
| Sept. | 274.5 | 273.6 | 30.9 | 31.5 | 305.4 | 305.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 51.5 | 51.5 |
| Oct. | 273.8 | 273.9 | 32.6 | 32.0 | 306.4 | 305.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 51.7 | 51.6 |
| Nov. | 272.1 | 273.8 | 33.8 | 32.5 | 305.9 | 306.3 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 51.6 | 51.6 |
| Dec. | 273.0 | 273.5 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 305.3 | 306.0 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 51.4 | 51.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 274.8 | 273.2 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 306.7 | 305.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 51.6 | 51.4 |
| Feb. | 274.7 | 272.9 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 305.5 | 303.7 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 51.4 | 51.1 |
| Mar. | 270.5 | 272.5 | 30.4 | 29.7 | 300.9 | 302.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 50.6 | 50.8 |
| Apr. | 270.5 | 272.1 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 299.2 | 300.7 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 50.3 | 50.6 |
| May | 273.0 | 271.8 | 25.8 | 27.5 | 298.8 | 299.3 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 50.2 | 50.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 637.0 | 636.8 | 82.8 | 84.4 | 719.8 | 721.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 61.8 | 61.9 |
| Apr. | 635.8 | 636.4 | 86.2 | 85.7 | 722.0 | 722.1 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 62.0 | 62.0 |
| May | 634.7 | 636.9 | 87.9 | 86.4 | 722.6 | 723.4 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 62.0 | 62.0 |
| June | 638.6 | 638.4 | 89.7 | 86.5 | 728.3 | 724.9 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 62.4 | 62.1 |
| July | 641.9 | 640.4 | 83.6 | 86.1 | 725.5 | 726.5 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 62.1 | 62.2 |
| Aug. | 641.6 | 642.3 | 85.4 | 85.6 | 727.0 | 727.9 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 62.2 | 62.3 |
| Sept. | 643.4 | 643.7 | 83.5 | 85.5 | 726.9 | 729.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 62.2 | 62.3 |
| Oct. | 647.4 | 644.5 | 84.3 | 85.6 | 731.7 | 730.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 62.5 | 62.4 |
| Nov. | 644.5 | 644.4 | 88.5 | 86.0 | 733.1 | 730.4 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 62.6 | 62.4 |
| Dec. | 641.6 | 643.9 | 87.5 | 85.9 | 729.2 | 729.8 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 62.3 | 62.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 642.2 | 643.2 | 86.1 | 85.2 | 728.3 | 728.4 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 62.2 | 62.2 |
| Feb. | 647.6 | 642.9 | 80.1 | 83.8 | 727.7 | 726.7 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 62.1 | 62.0 |
| Mar. | 639.3 | 642.9 | 84.2 | 82.2 | 723.5 | 725.2 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 61.7 | 61.8 |
| Apr. | 639.5 | 643.2 | 82.7 | 80.6 | 722.2 | 723.8 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 61.6 | 61.7 |
| May | 649.0 | 643.9 | 75.5 | 78.9 | 724.5 | 722.8 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 61.8 | 61.6 |

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 4 - TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitude.
 | Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 & over | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 32.6 | 55.3 | 115.5 | 103.5 | 71.3 | 22.7 | 17.3 | 6.5 | 424.7 |
| Apr. | 30.2 | 55.1 | 115.4 | 103.3 | 72.8 | 22.3 | 17.0 | 6.7 | 422.8 |
| May | 30.2 | 54.5 | 115.1 | 104.3 | 73.0 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 6.7 | 423.7 |
| June | 29.8 | 55.0 | 114.2 | 104.1 | 73.3 | 23.2 | 15.2 | 7.0 | 421.7 |
| July | 28.8 | 55.2 | 114.4 | 103.5 | 74.4 | 23.1 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 423.0 |
| Aug. | 28.9 | 53.2 | 114.8 | 103.8 | 73.5 | 22.8 | 14.9 | 6.5 | 418.5 |
| Sept. | 29.9 | 54.2 | 116.3 | 102.8 | 74.2 | 22.5 | 15.1 | 7.9 | 422.9 |
| Oct. | 29.5 | 53.9 | 114.6 | 104.1 | 74.7 | 23.7 | 14.9 | 8.3 | 423.8 |
| Nov. | 29.3 | 54.0 | 114.1 | 103.2 | 74.9 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 424.5 |
| Dec. | 31.3 | 56.1 | 114.2 | 103.6 | 75.0 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 8.0 | 427.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 32.5 | 55.5 | 114.9 | 103.5 | 73.7 | 23.1 | 14.4 | 8.0 | 425.7 |
| Feb. | 29.7 | 56.2 | 115.6 | 104.3 | 75.2 | 23.6 | 14.6 | 6.7 | 425.9 |
| Mar. | 28.6 | 54.1 | 113.5 | 103.7 | 76.3 | 24.2 | 15.0 | 7.8 | 423.2 |
| Apr. | 27.4 | 53.0 | 114.3 | 103.4 | 76.6 | 23.5 | 15.8 | 7.9 | 421.9 |
| May | 26.9 | 54.0 | 114.3 | 104.9 | 78.1 | 23.3 | 15.2 | 8.5 | 425.1 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 28.5 | 45.1 | 77.2 | 81.3 | 52.6 | 10.8 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 301.8 |
| Apr. | 27.3 | 45.9 | 77.7 | 81.3 | 52.5 | 11.6 | 3.7 | *1.5 | 301.6 |
| May | 26.5 | 45.9 | 77.6 | 81.5 | 52.6 | 11.0 | 3.2 | *2.1 | 300.3 |
| June | 26.6 | 44.1 | 77.9 | 80.8 | 54.5 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 301.0 |
| July | 27.3 | 44.1 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 52.4 | 11.0 | 4.2 | *1.7 | 297.1 |
| Aug. | 28.9 | 44.1 | 76.2 | 81.0 | 53.3 | 11.1 | 3.8 | *2.0 | 300.5 |
| Sept. | 28.6 | 45.6 | 79.2 | 81.3 | 54.2 | 10.8 | 4.0 | *2.3 | 306.0 |
| Oct. | 28.1 | 46.7 | 78.7 | 81.2 | 53.7 | 9.9 | 4.1 | *2.0 | 304.5 |
| Nov. | 28.0 | 46.5 | 77.7 | 82.4 | 51.8 | 11.0 | 3.2 | *2.2 | 302.9 |
| Dec. | 32.5 | 45.9 | 78.7 | 80.0 | 53.1 | 10.6 | 4.0 | *2.3 | 307.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 33.7 | 44.4 | 76.5 | 80.2 | 51.5 | 10.5 | 4.5 | *1.8 | 303.2 |
| Feb. | 30.8 | 46.1 | 81.1 | 82.9 | 52.7 | 10.9 | 3.7 | *2.1 | 310.4 |
| Mar. | 28.7 | 44.3 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 53.9 | 12.1 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 306.8 |
| Apr. | 27.6 | 43.5 | 79.0 | 80.3 | 53.9 | 10.7 | 5.4 | *2.0 | 302.5 |
| May | 26.8 | 43.0 | 76.2 | 79.6 | 55.7 | 11.7 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 300.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 61.1 | 100.4 | 192.7 | 184.8 | 123.9 | 33.6 | 21.1 | 8.9 | 726.5 |
| Apr. | 57.6 | 101.0 | 193.0 | 184.6 | 125.3 | 34.0 | 20.7 | 8.2 | 724.4 |
| May | 56.7 | 100.4 | 192.7 | 185.8 | 125.6 | 34.2 | 19.7 | 8.8 | 724.0 |
| June | 56.4 | 99.1 | 192.1 | 184.9 | 127.7 | 34.3 | 19.0 | 9.2 | 722.7 |
| July | 56.1 | 99.3 | 192.2 | 182.1 | 126.8 | 34.2 | 19.4 | 10.1 | 720.1 |
| Aug. | 57.8 | 97.3 | 191.1 | 184.8 | 126.8 | 34.0 | 18.8 | 8.5 | 719.1 |
| Sept. | 58.5 | 99.7 | 195.5 | 184.1 | 128.4 | 33.3 | 19.1 | 10.3 | 729.0 |
| Oct. | 57.6 | 100.6 | 193.3 | 185.3 | 128.4 | 33.7 | 19.0 | 10.3 | 728.2 |
| Nov. | 57.3 | 100.6 | 191.8 | 185.6 | 126.7 | 34.2 | 19.9 | 11.3 | 727.4 |
| Dec. | 63.8 | 102.1 | 192.9 | 183.6 | 128.1 | 35.3 | 18.9 | 10.3 | 735.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 66.2 | 100.0 | 191.5 | 183.7 | 125.2 | 33.6 | 18.9 | 9.8 | 728.9 |
| Feb. | 60.5 | 102.3 | 196.6 | 187.2 | 127.9 | 34.5 | 18.3 | 8.8 | 736.3 |
| Mar. | 57.2 | 98.4 | 193.4 | 183.6 | 130.3 | 36.2 | 20.7 | 10.2 | 730.0 |
| Apr. | 54.9 | 96.6 | 193.3 | 183.7 | 130.5 | 34.2 | 21.3 | 10.0 | 724.4 |
| May | 53.6 | 97.0 | 190.5 | 184.5 | 133.8 | 35.0 | 20.4 | 11.2 | 725.9 |

(a) Trends since data for the most recent month have been revised. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitudes. Indicators of change in definition - see paragraph 12 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 4 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 & over | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 60.7 | 90.8 | 94.0 | 93.5 | 87.7 | 71.5 | 53.6 | 8.0 | 73.9 |
| Apr. | 56.5 | 90.3 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 89.1 | 70.2 | 52.8 | 8.3 | 73.5 |
| May | 56.6 | 89.3 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 88.8 | 73.0 | 51.7 | 8.3 | 73.6 |
| June | 56.0 | 90.0 | 92.8 | 94.0 | 88.7 | 72.7 | 47.7 | 8.6 | 73.2 |
| July | 54.3 | 90.6 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 47.5 | 10.2 | 73.4 |
| Aug. | 54.6 | 87.5 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 88.3 | 71.6 | 46.9 | 7.9 | 72.6 |
| Sept. | 56.7 | 89.2 | 94.6 | 92.6 | 88.8 | 70.5 | 47.6 | 9.7 | 73.3 |
| Oct. | 56.0 | 88.9 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 89.1 | 74.4 | 47.0 | 10.1 | 73.4 |
| Nov. | 55.8 | 89.3 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 89.0 | 72.7 | 52.6 | 11.1 | 73.5 |
| Dec. | 59.7 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 88.9 | 77.3 | 47.2 | 9.6 | 74.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 62.1 | 92.1 | 93.7 | 92.9 | 87.0 | 72.4 | 45.7 | 9.6 | 73.7 |
| Feb. | 57.0 | 93.4 | 94.2 | 93.6 | 88.4 | 74.0 | 46.4 | 8.0 | 73.7 |
| Mar. | 55.0 | 90.0 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 89.5 | 75.6 | 47.8 | 9.4 | 73.2 |
| Apr. | 52.8 | 88.5 | 93.3 | 92.6 | 89.4 | 73.7 | 50.6 | 9.5 | 73.0 |
| May | 52.0 | 90.2 | 93.4 | 94.0 | 90.9 | 72.8 | 48.8 | 10.2 | 73.5 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 55.5 | 77.7 | 65.5 | 73.9 | 66.1 | 34.6 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 51.1 |
| Apr. | 53.3 | 78.9 | 65.8 | 73.9 | 65.6 | 37.1 | 11.5 | *1.4 | 51.1 |
| May | 51.8 | 78.8 | 65.7 | 74.1 | 65.5 | 34.9 | 9.8 | *1.9 | 50.8 |
| June | 52.2 | 75.5 | 66.0 | 73.4 | 67.5 | 35.2 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 50.9 |
| July | 53.6 | 75.6 | 65.9 | 71.3 | 64.7 | 35.0 | 13.2 | *1.6 | 50.2 |
| Aug. | 57.0 | 75.7 | 64.6 | 73.5 | 65.6 | 35.2 | 12.0 | *1.9 | 50.7 |
| Sept. | 56.7 | 78.3 | 67.1 | 73.6 | 66.4 | 34.1 | 12.4 | *2.1 | 51.6 |
| Oct. | 55.8 | 80.4 | 66.7 | 73.5 | 65.6 | 31.4 | 12.7 | *1.8 | 51.3 |
| Nov. | 55.7 | 80.2 | 65.9 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 34.6 | 10.2 | *2.0 | 51.0 |
| Dec. | 65.0 | 79.3 | 66.8 | 72.3 | 64.3 | 33.5 | 12.4 | *2.1 | 51.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 67.6 | 76.8 | 65.0 | 72.4 | 62.1 | 33.1 | 14.2 | *1.7 | 51.1 |
| Feb. | 61.8 | 79.8 | 68.9 | 74.8 | 63.4 | 34.3 | 11.7 | *1.9 | 52.2 |
| Mar. | 57.7 | 76.6 | 67.9 | 72.1 | 64.6 | 38.0 | 17.9 | 2.1 | 51.6 |
| Apr. | 55.6 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 72.3 | 64.4 | 33.6 | 17.2 | *1.8 | 50.9 |
| May | 54.2 | 74.7 | 64.9 | 71.6 | 66.3 | 36.8 | 16.5 | 2.4 | 50.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 58.2 | 84.4 | 80.0 | 83.8 | 77.0 | 53.2 | 32.6 | 4.7 | 62.4 |
| Apr. | 54.9 | 84.8 | 80.1 | 83.6 | 77.5 | 53.8 | 32.0 | 4.3 | 62.2 |
| May | 54.3 | 84.1 | 80.0 | 84.2 | 77.3 | 54.1 | 30.6 | 4.6 | 62.1 |
| June | 54.1 | 82.9 | 79.7 | 83.7 | 78.2 | 54.0 | 29.6 | 4.8 | 61.9 |
| July | 54.0 | 83.3 | 79.7 | 82.4 | 77.4 | 53.9 | 30.3 | 5.3 | 61.6 |
| Aug. | 55.8 | 81.7 | 79.3 | 83.5 | 77.1 | 53.5 | 29.3 | 4.4 | 61.5 |
| Sept. | 56.7 | 83.9 | 81.1 | 83.1 | 77.8 | 52.4 | 30.0 | 5.3 | 62.3 |
| Oct. | 55.9 | 84.8 | 80.3 | 83.6 | 77.5 | 53.0 | 29.8 | 5.3 | 62.2 |
| Nov. | 55.8 | 84.9 | 79.7 | 83.6 | 76.2 | 53.7 | 31.3 | 5.9 | 62.1 |
| Dec. | 62.3 | 86.3 | 80.2 | 82.7 | 76.7 | 55.5 | 29.8 | 5.3 | 62.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 64.8 | 84.6 | 79.6 | 82.7 | 74.7 | 52.8 | 29.9 | 5.1 | 62.2 |
| Feb. | 59.4 | 86.7 | 81.8 | 84.2 | 76.1 | 54.2 | 29.0 | 4.5 | 62.8 |
| Mar. | 56.3 | 83.5 | 80.5 | 82.5 | 77.2 | 56.9 | 32.8 | 5.2 | 62.3 |
| Apr. | 54.2 | 82.1 | 80.5 | 82.5 | 77.0 | 53.7 | 33.8 | 5.1 | 61.8 |
| May | 53.1 | 82.6 | 79.4 | 82.8 | 78.7 | 54.9 | 32.6 | 5.7 | 61.9 |

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(’000)

| Month | Full-time | | | Part-time | | | Total | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 15-19 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 12.3 | 5.5 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 26.3 | 23.4 | 20.7 | 44.1 |
| Apr. | 12.7 | 5.3 | 18.0 | 10.1 | 14.3 | 24.4 | 22.9 | 19.6 | 42.4 |
| May | 11.1 | 4.6 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 18.1 | 40.1 |
| June | 11.1 | 5.4 | 16.5 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 19.0 | 40.9 |
| July | 10.2 | 5.9 | 16.1 | 10.2 | 15.1 | 25.4 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 41.5 |
| Aug. | 10.2 | 6.7 | 17.0 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 25.5 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 42.5 |
| Sept. | 10.7 | 6.8 | 17.6 | 10.7 | 14.3 | 24.9 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 42.5 |
| Oct. | 11.1 | 6.8 | 17.9 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 25.1 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 43.0 |
| Nov. | 10.6 | 6.9 | 17.5 | 9.5 | 14.8 | 24.4 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 41.9 |
| Dec. | 12.8 | 7.8 | 20.5 | 9.3 | 15.4 | 24.7 | 22.1 | 23.2 | 45.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.8 | 8.0 | 21.8 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 25.4 | 22.4 | 24.8 | 47.3 |
| Feb. | 11.3 | 7.2 | 18.5 | 9.2 | 16.4 | 25.6 | 20.5 | 23.6 | 44.1 |
| Mar. | 11.6 | 6.8 | 18.4 | 8.5 | 15.2 | 23.6 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 42.0 |
| Apr. | 10.2 | 6.1 | 16.3 | 8.6 | 15.8 | 24.4 | 18.7 | 21.9 | 40.7 |
| May | 10.8 | 7.1 | 17.9 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 22.3 | 19.2 | 21.1 | 40.3 |
| 20-24 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 39.0 | 29.7 | 68.7 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 13.7 | 44.0 | 38.4 | 82.4 |
| Apr. | 38.1 | 28.4 | 66.5 | 5.1 | 10.9 | 16.0 | 43.2 | 39.3 | 82.5 |
| May | 37.9 | 27.5 | 65.4 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 16.6 | 43.4 | 38.7 | 82.1 |
| June | 38.0 | 26.0 | 64.0 | 5.9 | 12.8 | 18.6 | 43.8 | 38.8 | 82.6 |
| July | 38.6 | 26.1 | 64.6 | 6.5 | 12.6 | 19.1 | 45.1 | 38.7 | 83.7 |
| Aug. | 35.5 | 25.7 | 61.3 | 5.7 | 12.1 | 17.7 | 41.2 | 37.8 | 79.0 |
| Sept. | 35.4 | 27.1 | 62.5 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 20.4 | 43.4 | 39.5 | 82.9 |
| Oct. | 36.8 | 26.7 | 63.5 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 17.8 | 43.4 | 37.9 | 81.3 |
| Nov. | 37.1 | 27.4 | 64.5 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 18.4 | 45.3 | 37.6 | 82.9 |
| Dec. | 39.4 | 26.8 | 66.2 | 6.1 | 11.1 | 17.1 | 45.5 | 37.8 | 83.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 37.5 | 27.1 | 64.6 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 16.5 | 44.5 | 36.6 | 81.1 |
| Feb. | 38.7 | 26.6 | 65.3 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 18.1 | 46.5 | 37.0 | 83.4 |
| Mar. | 35.7 | 24.9 | 60.5 | 8.3 | 12.1 | 20.4 | 43.9 | 37.0 | 80.9 |
| Apr. | 35.1 | 24.7 | 59.8 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 20.0 | 43.5 | 36.4 | 79.9 |
| May | 38.2 | 24.7 | 62.9 | 6.1 | 12.1 | 18.1 | 44.2 | 36.8 | 81.0 |
| 25-34 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 91.8 | 41.7 | 133.5 | 7.5 | 28.1 | 35.6 | 99.3 | 69.8 | 169.1 |
| Apr. | 93.1 | 42.7 | 135.8 | 6.2 | 27.2 | 33.4 | 99.3 | 69.9 | 169.2 |
| May | 91.0 | 40.4 | 131.4 | 7.1 | 30.1 | 37.3 | 98.1 | 70.6 | 168.7 |
| June | 92.6 | 40.0 | 132.7 | 6.2 | 30.3 | 36.5 | 98.8 | 70.3 | 169.1 |
| July | 92.9 | 40.8 | 133.7 | 5.8 | 30.7 | 36.6 | 98.7 | 71.5 | 170.2 |
| Aug. | 94.4 | 40.2 | 134.5 | 5.6 | 29.6 | 35.2 | 100.0 | 69.8 | 169.7 |
| Sept. | 93.7 | 44.6 | 138.2 | 7.1 | 27.2 | 34.3 | 100.7 | 71.8 | 172.5 |
| Oct. | 95.2 | 42.4 | 137.5 | 7.3 | 29.8 | 37.1 | 102.5 | 72.2 | 174.6 |
| Nov. | 93.2 | 41.8 | 135.1 | 7.0 | 28.4 | 35.5 | 100.2 | 70.3 | 170.5 |
| Dec. | 92.7 | 43.2 | 136.0 | 7.2 | 28.4 | 35.6 | 99.9 | 71.6 | 171.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 91.9 | 40.4 | 132.3 | 6.7 | 28.5 | 35.2 | 98.6 | 68.9 | 167.5 |
| Feb. | 93.2 | 42.5 | 135.7 | 9.7 | 31.1 | 40.9 | 102.9 | 73.6 | 176.5 |
| Mar. | 94.3 | 43.7 | 138.0 | 7.8 | 29.2 | 37.0 | 102.1 | 72.9 | 175.0 |
| Apr. | 93.1 | 39.5 | 132.7 | 8.1 | 30.8 | 38.9 | 101.2 | 70.3 | 171.6 |
| May | 94.8 | 43.6 | 138.4 | 9.0 | 26.7 | 35.7 | 103.7 | 70.3 | 174.0 |

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

| Month | Full-time | | | Part-time | | | Total | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 35-44 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 91.9 | 36.8 | 128.7 | 5.5 | 39.9 | 45.5 | 97.4 | 76.7 | 174.1 |
| Apr. | 91.7 | 36.7 | 128.4 | 4.8 | 38.8 | 43.6 | 96.4 | 75.5 | 171.9 |
| May | 91.4 | 36.2 | 127.6 | 5.3 | 39.4 | 44.6 | 96.7 | 75.5 | 172.2 |
| June | 90.0 | 35.9 | 125.9 | 5.3 | 38.8 | 44.1 | 95.2 | 74.7 | 170.0 |
| July | 91.8 | 35.9 | 127.7 | 3.8 | 38.1 | 41.9 | 95.6 | 74.0 | 169.6 |
| Aug. | 92.3 | 36.0 | 128.3 | 3.6 | 40.1 | 43.7 | 95.9 | 76.1 | 172.1 |
| Sept. | 90.4 | 36.6 | 127.1 | 4.6 | 39.6 | 44.2 | 95.1 | 76.2 | 171.3 |
| Oct. | 90.8 | 36.7 | 127.5 | 5.1 | 39.5 | 44.7 | 95.9 | 76.3 | 172.2 |
| Nov. | 88.7 | 38.0 | 126.8 | 6.4 | 39.4 | 45.8 | 95.1 | 77.4 | 172.5 |
| Dec. | 89.5 | 39.3 | 128.8 | 4.3 | 36.2 | 40.5 | 93.8 | 75.5 | 169.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 87.7 | 39.7 | 127.3 | 5.4 | 35.0 | 40.4 | 93.1 | 74.7 | 167.8 |
| Feb. | 89.6 | 39.6 | 129.2 | 5.1 | 36.7 | 41.8 | 94.7 | 76.3 | 170.9 |
| Mar. | 88.2 | 35.8 | 124.0 | 5.4 | 38.6 | 44.0 | 93.6 | 74.4 | 168.0 |
| Apr. | 88.4 | 37.9 | 126.3 | 5.7 | 38.5 | 44.2 | 94.1 | 76.5 | 170.5 |
| May | 88.6 | 35.0 | 123.7 | 5.7 | 39.5 | 45.2 | 94.3 | 74.6 | 168.9 |
| 45-54 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 63.0 | 26.6 | 89.6 | 4.4 | 23.1 | 27.5 | 67.4 | 49.7 | 117.1 |
| Apr. | 63.2 | 24.6 | 87.8 | 4.6 | 24.3 | 28.9 | 67.9 | 48.9 | 116.7 |
| May | 63.1 | 25.4 | 88.5 | 4.9 | 23.6 | 28.5 | 68.0 | 49.0 | 117.0 |
| June | 62.8 | 25.6 | 88.4 | 4.6 | 25.7 | 30.3 | 67.4 | 51.3 | 118.7 |
| July | 63.6 | 24.1 | 87.7 | 3.8 | 24.6 | 28.5 | 67.5 | 48.7 | 116.2 |
| Aug. | 62.3 | 24.8 | 87.1 | 4.7 | 25.0 | 29.7 | 67.0 | 49.8 | 116.8 |
| Sept. | 64.3 | 25.5 | 89.8 | 3.9 | 24.2 | 28.1 | 68.1 | 49.7 | 117.9 |
| Oct. | 65.6 | 25.3 | 90.8 | 3.8 | 24.8 | 28.7 | 69.4 | 50.1 | 119.5 |
| Nov. | 65.7 | 25.6 | 91.3 | 4.1 | 23.2 | 27.4 | 69.9 | 48.8 | 118.7 |
| Dec. | 65.3 | 23.7 | 89.0 | 3.9 | 26.6 | 30.4 | 69.2 | 50.3 | 119.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 64.2 | 26.2 | 90.4 | 3.6 | 23.1 | 26.7 | 67.8 | 49.3 | 117.1 |
| Feb. | 65.6 | 24.5 | 90.1 | 3.4 | 24.4 | 27.8 | 69.1 | 48.8 | 117.9 |
| Mar. | 65.4 | 25.4 | 90.8 | 4.9 | 24.3 | 29.2 | 70.4 | 49.7 | 120.0 |
| Apr. | 65.7 | 26.8 | 92.4 | 4.8 | 24.3 | 29.2 | 70.5 | 51.1 | 121.6 |
| May | 67.6 | 28.1 | 95.8 | 4.4 | 24.9 | 29.3 | 72.1 | 53.0 | 125.1 |
| 55-59 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 18.6 | 4.3 | 23.0 | *1.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 20.4 | 10.5 | 30.9 |
| Apr. | 18.0 | 4.2 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 20.1 | 11.1 | 31.2 |
| May | 18.1 | 4.2 | 22.3 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 20.3 | 10.4 | 30.7 |
| June | 18.6 | 4.4 | 22.9 | *2.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 20.6 | 10.6 | 31.3 |
| July | 18.5 | 4.4 | 22.9 | *1.6 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 20.2 | 10.4 | 30.5 |
| Aug. | 17.9 | 4.8 | 22.8 | *1.9 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 19.8 | 10.4 | 30.2 |
| Sept. | 18.1 | 4.6 | 22.7 | *2.0 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 20.2 | 10.4 | 30.6 |
| Oct. | 19.0 | 4.8 | 23.8 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 21.4 | 9.2 | 30.6 |
| Nov. | 19.0 | 4.0 | 23.0 | *1.4 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 20.4 | 10.4 | 30.8 |
| Dec. | 19.7 | 4.9 | 24.6 | *1.6 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 21.3 | 9.8 | 31.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 18.6 | 5.1 | 23.7 | *1.5 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 20.2 | 9.7 | 29.9 |
| Feb. | 18.4 | 4.6 | 23.0 | *1.5 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 19.9 | 10.2 | 30.1 |
| Mar. | 18.7 | 5.8 | 24.5 | *2.2 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 21.0 | 11.6 | 32.5 |
| Apr. | 19.0 | 4.5 | 23.5 | *1.8 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 20.8 | 9.9 | 30.7 |
| May | 18.3 | 5.4 | 23.6 | *2.2 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 20.5 | 10.9 | 31.3 |

* Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(’000)

| Month | Full-time | | | Part-time | | | Total | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 60-64 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 12.0 | *1.6 | 13.6 | 2.5 | *2.1 | 4.6 | 14.6 | 3.7 | 18.3 |
| Apr. | 11.7 | *1.7 | 13.3 | 2.2 | *2.1 | 4.3 | 13.9 | 3.7 | 17.6 |
| May | 11.0 | *1.6 | 12.7 | 2.6 | *1.5 | 4.1 | 13.6 | 3.2 | 16.7 |
| June | 9.9 | *1.5 | 11.3 | 2.6 | *2.0 | 4.6 | 12.4 | 3.5 | 15.9 |
| July | 10.5 | *1.8 | 12.3 | *2.1 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 4.1 | 16.6 |
| Aug. | 10.0 | *1.8 | 11.7 | 2.3 | *2.1 | 4.3 | 12.2 | 3.8 | 16.1 |
| Sept. | 10.4 | *1.9 | 12.3 | *2.3 | *2.1 | 4.4 | 12.7 | 4.0 | 16.7 |
| Oct. | 9.4 | *1.6 | 11.0 | *2.3 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 11.7 | 4.1 | 15.7 |
| Nov. | 10.7 | *1.1 | 11.8 | *1.9 | *2.1 | 4.0 | 12.6 | 3.2 | 15.8 |
| Dec. | 10.2 | *1.8 | 12.0 | *1.8 | *2.2 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 16.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.0 | *2.2 | 12.2 | *1.8 | *2.2 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 4.4 | 16.2 |
| Feb. | 10.3 | *1.8 | 12.1 | *1.7 | *1.9 | 3.6 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 15.7 |
| Mar. | 10.7 | *1.9 | 12.7 | *1.9 | *3.7 | 5.7 | 12.7 | 5.7 | 18.3 |
| Apr. | 10.8 | *1.9 | 12.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 13.3 | 5.2 | 18.4 |
| May | 11.8 | *1.9 | 13.7 | *1.4 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 13.2 | 5.2 | 18.4 |
| 65 YEARS & OVER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 3.5 | *0.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 | *1.5 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 8.6 |
| Apr. | 4.2 | *0.7 | 4.9 | 2.2 | *0.8 | 3.0 | 6.4 | *1.5 | 7.9 |
| May | 3.9 | *0.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 | *1.5 | 4.1 | 6.4 | *2.1 | 8.5 |
| June | 4.4 | *0.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | *1.3 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 9.1 |
| July | 5.1 | *0.5 | 5.7 | 3.0 | *1.2 | 4.2 | 8.1 | *1.7 | 9.8 |
| Aug. | 4.2 | *0.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | *1.6 | 3.8 | 6.5 | *1.9 | 8.4 |
| Sept. | 5.3 | *1.0 | 6.3 | *2.3 | *1.3 | 3.7 | 7.7 | *2.3 | 10.0 |
| Oct. | 5.5 | *0.5 | 6.0 | 2.7 | *1.5 | 4.1 | 8.2 | *2.0 | 10.1 |
| Nov. | 5.9 | *0.6 | 6.5 | 3.1 | *1.6 | 4.7 | 9.0 | *2.2 | 11.2 |
| Dec. | 5.1 | *0.6 | 5.7 | 2.8 | *1.7 | 4.4 | 7.8 | *2.3 | 10.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 4.6 | *0.5 | 5.1 | 3.3 | *1.3 | 4.6 | 7.8 | *1.8 | 9.7 |
| Feb. | 4.0 | *0.7 | 4.7 | 2.6 | *1.4 | 4.1 | 6.7 | *2.1 | 8.8 |
| Mar. | 4.4 | *0.6 | 4.9 | 3.3 | *1.8 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 10.0 |
| Apr. | 4.2 | *0.7 | 4.9 | 3.6 | *1.3 | 4.9 | 7.8 | *2.0 | 9.8 |
| May | 4.8 | *0.4 | 5.3 | 3.7 | *2.2 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 11.2 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 332.1 | 146.9 | 479.1 | 40.7 | 124.8 | 165.5 | 372.9 | 271.8 | 644.6 |
| Apr. | 332.8 | 144.2 | 477.0 | 37.4 | 125.2 | 162.6 | 370.2 | 269.4 | 639.6 |
| May | 327.4 | 140.6 | 468.0 | 41.0 | 127.0 | 168.0 | 368.4 | 267.5 | 635.9 |
| June | 327.3 | 139.7 | 467.1 | 39.8 | 130.8 | 170.5 | 367.1 | 270.5 | 637.6 |
| July | 331.2 | 139.5 | 470.8 | 36.8 | 130.7 | 167.5 | 368.0 | 270.2 | 638.3 |
| Aug. | 326.8 | 140.5 | 467.3 | 36.7 | 130.8 | 167.4 | 363.5 | 271.2 | 634.8 |
| Sept. | 328.4 | 148.0 | 476.5 | 40.9 | 127.0 | 167.9 | 369.3 | 275.0 | 644.3 |
| Oct. | 333.3 | 144.8 | 478.1 | 40.9 | 128.1 | 169.0 | 374.1 | 273.0 | 647.1 |
| Nov. | 330.9 | 145.5 | 476.4 | 41.6 | 126.2 | 167.9 | 372.6 | 271.7 | 644.3 |
| Dec. | 334.6 | 148.2 | 482.8 | 37.0 | 126.3 | 163.3 | 371.6 | 274.5 | 646.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 328.4 | 149.0 | 477.4 | 37.9 | 121.1 | 159.0 | 366.3 | 270.1 | 636.4 |
| Feb. | 331.2 | 147.4 | 478.6 | 40.9 | 127.9 | 168.9 | 372.2 | 275.4 | 647.5 |
| Mar. | 329.1 | 144.8 | 473.9 | 42.3 | 130.6 | 172.9 | 371.4 | 275.4 | 646.9 |
| Apr. | 326.5 | 142.2 | 468.7 | 43.4 | 131.1 | 174.5 | 369.9 | 273.3 | 643.1 |
| May | 334.9 | 146.4 | 481.2 | 40.9 | 128.1 | 169.0 | 375.8 | 274.5 | 650.2 |

TABLE 6 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| Month | Wage and salary earners | | | Employers and self-employed | | | Total (a) | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 295.2 | 232.3 | 527.5 | 69.9 | 32.8 | 102.7 | 367.8 | 268.6 | 636.4 |
| May | 293.6 | 230.3 | 524.0 | 71.6 | 32.7 | 104.2 | 368.4 | 267.5 | 635.9 |
| Aug. | 285.6 | 229.4 | 515.0 | 75.4 | 37.9 | 113.3 | 363.5 | 271.2 | 634.8 |
| Nov. | 292.9 | 232.4 | 525.3 | 75.6 | 34.1 | 109.7 | 372.6 | 271.7 | 644.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 289.8 | 234.6 | 524.5 | 77.7 | 35.8 | 113.5 | 372.2 | 275.4 | 647.5 |
| May | 294.8 | 235.4 | 530.1 | 76.7 | 35.5 | 112.2 | 375.8 | 274.5 | 650.2 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| Occupation major group (a) | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 60.7 | 58.2 | 57.9 | 57.7 | 58.3 | 64.3 |
| Professionals | 44.8 | 44.1 | 46.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 50.0 |
| Para-professionals | 24.7 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 20.3 |
| Tradespersons | 85.3 | 80.4 | 82.4 | 87.6 | 85.4 | 85.6 |
| Clerks | 19.2 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 18.4 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 33.2 | 37.4 | 33.5 | 37.2 | 44.0 | 36.5 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 40.0 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 37.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 |
| Labourers and related workers | 59.8 | 64.7 | 59.8 | 63.4 | 61.1 | 61.1 |
| Total | 367.8 | 368.4 | 363.5 | 372.6 | 372.2 | 375.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 20.4 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 19.9 | 20.9 |
| Professionals | 32.9 | 36.3 | 33.0 | 34.5 | 36.8 | 39.7 |
| Para-professionals | 18.6 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 21.1 |
| Tradespersons | 9.7 | 9.2 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.8 |
| Clerks | 75.2 | 75.7 | 77.4 | 70.7 | 72.3 | 80.3 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 67.6 | 66.5 | 64.5 | 70.1 | 69.3 | 62.6 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 38.4 | 38.0 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 33.9 |
| Total | 268.6 | 267.5 | 271.2 | 271.7 | 275.4 | 274.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 81.1 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 85.2 |
| Professionals | 77.7 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 77.9 | 80.3 | 89.7 |
| Para-professionals | 43.4 | 39.3 | 41.4 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 |
| Tradespersons | 95.0 | 89.5 | 94.2 | 97.6 | 94.8 | 96.4 |
| Clerks | 94.3 | 97.1 | 98.4 | 94.4 | 92.2 | 98.7 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 100.9 | 103.9 | 98.1 | 107.4 | 113.3 | 99.1 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 45.8 | 46.0 | 47.2 | 42.8 | 45.5 | 44.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | 98.2 | 102.7 | 99.0 | 103.6 | 101.6 | 95.0 |
| Total | 636.4 | 635.9 | 634.8 | 644.3 | 647.5 | 650.2 |

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

TABLE 8 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| Industry | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 30.4 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 36.1 | 36.7 | 38.9 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 28.6 | 29.3 | 28.8 | 33.4 | 34.1 | 36.0 |
| Mining | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Manufacturing | 74.3 | 77.4 | 78.9 | 72.1 | 76.6 | 76.5 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 12.9 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| Metal Products | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 14.0 |
| Other manufacturing | 47.4 | 49.6 | 53.3 | 48.8 | 52.2 | 49.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 8.7 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.8 |
| Construction | 37.2 | 34.3 | 31.0 | 31.9 | 34.0 | 33.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 24.0 | 25.1 | 23.0 | 29.5 | 24.2 | 23.4 |
| Retail trade | 49.1 | 49.2 | 47.1 | 45.7 | 46.4 | 48.7 |
| Transport and storage | 20.4 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 20.3 | 19.9 |
| Communication | 7.7 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 26.2 | 29.8 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 30.3 | 28.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 15.0 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 16.3 |
| Community services (a) | 45.5 | 44.8 | 46.0 | 46.9 | 46.6 | 51.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 24.7 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 21.9 |
| Total | 367.8 | 368.4 | 363.5 | 372.6 | 372.2 | 375.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 11.5 | 11.0 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 14.4 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 11.3 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.0 |
| Mining | *0.5 | *0.7 | *0.6 | *1.0 | *0.7 | *0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 22.4 | 19.4 | 24.0 | 25.9 | 21.8 | 22.0 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 4.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| Metal Products | *1.5 | *1.4 | *1.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | *1.2 |
| Other manufacturing | 16.0 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 15.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *1.6 | *1.2 | *1.2 | *0.7 | *0.9 | *1.2 |
| Construction | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 11.7 | 13.3 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.7 |
| Retail trade | 49.3 | 45.6 | 47.3 | 45.0 | 49.4 | 42.7 |
| Transport and storage | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Communication | *1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Finance, property and business services | 32.4 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 26.4 | 28.5 | 29.1 |
| Public administration and defence | 9.5 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.9 |
| Community services (a) | 88.5 | 89.9 | 89.8 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 101.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 28.4 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 30.1 | 27.3 | 26.0 |
| Total | 268.6 | 267.5 | 271.2 | 271.7 | 275.4 | 274.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 41.9 | 42.0 | 44.6 | 52.5 | 52.6 | 53.4 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 40.0 | 40.0 | 42.4 | 48.9 | 49.5 | 50.0 |
| Mining | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 96.7 | 96.8 | 102.9 | 97.9 | 98.4 | 98.5 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 17.8 | 19.3 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 17.5 | 18.3 |
| Metal Products | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 15.2 |
| Other manufacturing | 63.4 | 62.1 | 68.8 | 64.5 | 67.3 | 65.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 8.1 |
| Construction | 43.5 | 41.9 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 39.8 | 39.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 35.7 | 38.4 | 33.5 | 39.7 | 35.6 | 35.1 |
| Retail trade | 98.3 | 94.8 | 94.4 | 90.7 | 95.8 | 91.4 |
| Transport and storage | 25.0 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 26.3 | 26.0 | 24.7 |
| Communication | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 58.6 | 63.3 | 66.7 | 59.6 | 58.8 | 57.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 24.6 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 23.8 | 26.1 |
| Community services (a) | 134.0 | 134.7 | 135.8 | 140.8 | 142.6 | 152.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 53.0 | 51.4 | 49.0 | 51.8 | 49.8 | 47.9 |
| Total | 636.4 | 635.9 | 634.8 | 644.3 | 647.5 | 650.2 |

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 9 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

| Industry | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 44.7 | 50.6 | 42.2 | 49.9 | 53.6 | 50.8 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 44.7 | 50.9 | 42.7 | 48.9 | 53.3 | 51.8 |
| Mining | 40.3 | 40.4 | 37.7 | 44.0 | 35.8 | 43.6 |
| Manufacturing | 38.7 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 39.5 | 37.6 | 39.5 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 37.3 | 40.2 | 42.5 | 38.1 | 37.6 | 40.4 |
| Metal products | 40.4 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 35.9 | 36.6 | 36.7 |
| Other manufacturing | 38.6 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 37.8 | 40.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 35.4 | 38.7 | 34.8 | 37.2 | 37.4 | 37.9 |
| Construction | 39.2 | 39.0 | 38.2 | 41.2 | 38.1 | 41.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 40.6 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 39.3 | 43.0 |
| Retail trade | 39.8 | 38.2 | 40.2 | 38.9 | 38.1 | 38.6 |
| Transport and storage | 37.2 | 42.3 | 44.3 | 43.8 | 44.1 | 44.2 |
| Communication | 38.1 | 37.7 | 34.9 | 36.8 | 32.6 | 34.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 40.8 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 40.2 |
| Public administration and defence | 36.5 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 38.1 | 33.2 | 35.9 |
| Community services (a) | 38.9 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 39.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 38.2 | 35.2 | 35.7 | 36.0 | 33.0 | 36.6 |
| Total | 39.4 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 39.4 | 40.9 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 24.8 | 24.8 | 22.1 | 26.5 | 28.5 | 29.0 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 24.2 | 25.0 | 22.7 | 26.8 | 28.8 | 29.6 |
| Mining | *34.2 | *29.8 | *20.4 | *29.7 | *31.7 | *33.2 |
| Manufacturing | 31.0 | 31.6 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.1 | 31.7 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 27.6 | 31.1 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 28.9 | 32.8 |
| Metal products | *20.5 | *29.1 | *31.2 | 33.3 | 34.5 | *39.2 |
| Other manufacturing | 33.1 | 32.1 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 30.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *39.1 | *38.6 | *29.0 | *32.6 | *39.5 | *28.0 |
| Construction | 21.9 | 21.9 | 20.6 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 20.2 |
| Wholesale trade | 29.7 | 31.2 | 26.2 | 29.7 | 31.9 | 34.8 |
| Retail trade | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 26.5 | 23.5 | 25.3 |
| Transport and storage | 28.9 | 32.2 | 34.4 | 30.6 | 33.6 | 29.9 |
| Communication | *27.1 | 27.9 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 29.2 | 25.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 30.9 | 29.1 | 30.1 | 28.5 | 26.9 | 27.4 |
| Public administration and defence | 34.5 | 33.2 | 32.0 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 30.6 |
| Community services (a) | 29.2 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.8 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 27.8 | 27.4 | 24.5 | 26.2 | 25.1 | 27.9 |
| Total | 28.6 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 28.3 | 27.7 | 28.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 39.2 | 43.8 | 35.8 | 42.6 | 46.0 | 44.9 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 38.9 | 44.0 | 36.2 | 41.9 | 45.7 | 45.5 |
| Mining | 39.7 | 38.7 | 35.0 | 40.8 | 35.3 | 41.7 |
| Manufacturing | 36.9 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 37.7 | 36.4 | 37.7 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 34.6 | 37.6 | 39.2 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 38.0 |
| Metal products | 38.5 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 35.3 | 36.3 | 36.9 |
| Other manufacturing | 37.2 | 38.7 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 36.7 | 37.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 36.0 | 38.7 | 34.2 | 36.8 | 37.6 | 36.4 |
| Construction | 36.7 | 35.9 | 35.2 | 37.7 | 35.2 | 38.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 37.0 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 38.8 | 36.9 | 40.3 |
| Retail trade | 32.6 | 32.4 | 33.2 | 32.7 | 30.6 | 32.4 |
| Transport and storage | 35.7 | 40.3 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 41.3 |
| Communication | 35.9 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 36.0 | 31.6 | 31.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 35.4 | 35.3 | 36.3 | 35.3 | 33.5 | 33.7 |
| Public administration and defence | 35.7 | 34.6 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 31.7 | 33.9 |
| Community services (a) | 32.5 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 33.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 32.6 | 30.7 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 28.7 | 31.9 |
| Total | 34.9 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 34.4 | 35.8 |

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

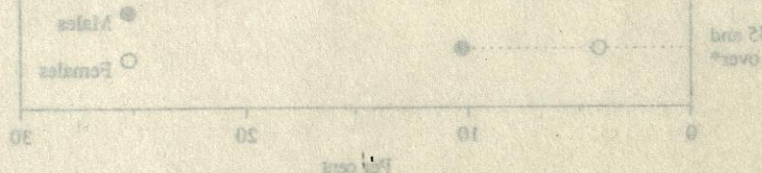
TABLE 10 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

| Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 & over | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 9.2 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 51.9 |
| Apr. | 7.3 | 11.9 | 16.0 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 52.6 |
| May | 8.2 | 11.1 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 55.3 |
| June | 7.9 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 54.6 |
| July | 8.4 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 55.0 |
| Aug. | 8.0 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 55.0 |
| Sept. | 8.5 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 53.6 |
| Oct. | 7.8 | 10.4 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 49.6 |
| Nov. | 9.2 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 52.0 |
| Dec. | 9.2 | 10.7 | 14.2 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 56.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.1 | 11.0 | 16.3 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 59.4 |
| Feb. | 9.2 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 53.8 |
| Mar. | 8.5 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 6.0 | *5.7 | 51.7 |
| Apr. | 8.7 | 9.5 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 6.0 | *5.5 | 52.1 |
| May | 7.7 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 6.0 | *4.8 | 49.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 2.9 | *0.6 | 30.0 |
| Apr. | 7.8 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 | *0.5 | 32.2 |
| May | 8.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 3.6 | *0.6 | 32.7 |
| June | 7.6 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 3.1 | *0.7 | 30.5 |
| July | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 3.6 | *0.8 | 26.9 |
| Aug. | 7.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | *0.9 | 29.3 |
| Sept. | 7.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | *0.4 | 31.0 |
| Oct. | 6.8 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | *0.7 | 31.5 |
| Nov. | 6.2 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 | *0.6 | 31.1 |
| Dec. | 9.4 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | *0.8 | 32.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 8.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 5.5 | *2.2 | *0.9 | 33.1 |
| Feb. | 7.2 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 3.9 | *0.6 | 35.0 |
| Mar. | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 4.2 | *0.5 | 31.4 |
| Apr. | 5.6 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 3.9 | 2.8 | *1.0 | 29.2 |
| May | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 2.7 | *0.8 | 26.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 17.0 | 18.0 | 23.6 | 10.7 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 81.9 |
| Apr. | 15.1 | 18.5 | 23.8 | 12.6 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 84.8 |
| May | 16.6 | 18.3 | 24.1 | 13.6 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 88.0 |
| June | 15.5 | 16.5 | 23.0 | 14.9 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 85.1 |
| July | 14.6 | 15.6 | 21.9 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 81.8 |
| Aug. | 15.3 | 18.3 | 21.3 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 84.3 |
| Sept. | 16.0 | 16.8 | 22.9 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 5.4 | 84.6 |
| Oct. | 14.6 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 81.1 |
| Nov. | 15.4 | 17.6 | 21.3 | 13.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 83.1 |
| Dec. | 18.6 | 18.8 | 21.4 | 14.3 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 88.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 19.0 | 18.9 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 92.5 |
| Feb. | 16.4 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 16.3 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 88.8 |
| Mar. | 15.2 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 15.7 | 10.2 | *6.2 | 83.1 |
| Apr. | 14.3 | 16.7 | 21.8 | 13.2 | 8.9 | *6.5 | 81.3 |
| May | 13.4 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 8.7 | *5.6 | 75.7 |

(*) Comprises health, education, finance, etc., welfare and religious institutions, etc., and other services.

TABLE 11 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

| Month | Age group (years) | | | | | | 55 & over | Total |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | | | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 28.2 | 20.5 | 14.0 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 12.2 | |
| Apr. | 24.3 | 21.5 | 13.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 12.4 | |
| May | 27.2 | 20.4 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 13.4 | 13.1 | |
| June | 26.6 | 20.3 | 13.4 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 12.9 | |
| July | 29.3 | 18.4 | 13.7 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 13.0 | |
| Aug. | 27.5 | 22.6 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 13.1 | |
| Sept. | 28.4 | 19.8 | 13.4 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 12.7 | |
| Oct. | 26.5 | 19.4 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 11.7 | |
| Nov. | 31.4 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 14.5 | 12.2 | |
| Dec. | 29.3 | 19.0 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 13.5 | 13.1 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 31.0 | 19.8 | 14.2 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 14.0 | |
| Feb. | 31.1 | 17.3 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 14.1 | 12.6 | |
| Mar. | 29.7 | 18.8 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 12.2 | |
| Apr. | 31.6 | 18.0 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 11.6 | 12.3 | |
| May | 28.6 | 18.0 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 11.6 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 27.5 | 14.9 | 9.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | *3.6 | 9.9 | |
| Apr. | 28.4 | 14.5 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | *3.3 | 10.7 | |
| May | 31.6 | 15.8 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 6.8 | *3.7 | 10.9 | |
| June | 28.5 | 12.0 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 5.8 | *4.3 | 10.1 | |
| July | 22.6 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 7.0 | *4.6 | 9.1 | |
| Aug. | 25.5 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | *5.2 | 9.8 | |
| Sept. | 26.3 | 13.4 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 8.3 | *2.3 | 10.1 | |
| Oct. | 24.2 | 18.9 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 | *4.6 | 10.3 | |
| Nov. | 22.2 | 19.1 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 5.8 | *3.5 | 10.3 | |
| Dec. | 28.8 | 17.6 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 5.3 | *4.7 | 10.6 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 26.4 | 17.7 | 10.0 | 6.9 | *4.3 | *5.4 | 10.9 | |
| Feb. | 23.3 | 19.9 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 7.4 | *3.9 | 11.3 | |
| Mar. | 23.4 | 16.5 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 7.9 | *2.4 | 10.2 | |
| Apr. | 20.4 | 16.4 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | *5.8 | 9.7 | |
| May | 21.3 | 14.5 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 4.8 | *4.1 | 8.8 | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 27.9 | 18.0 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 11.3 | |
| Apr. | 26.3 | 18.3 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 11.7 | |
| May | 29.3 | 18.3 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 12.2 | |
| June | 27.5 | 16.6 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 11.8 | |
| July | 26.0 | 15.7 | 11.4 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 11.4 | |
| Aug. | 26.5 | 18.8 | 11.2 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 10.8 | 11.7 | |
| Sept. | 27.4 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 11.6 | |
| Oct. | 25.4 | 19.2 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 11.1 | |
| Nov. | 26.9 | 17.5 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 11.4 | |
| Dec. | 29.1 | 18.4 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 12.1 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 28.7 | 18.9 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 10.6 | 12.7 | |
| Feb. | 27.1 | 18.5 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 11.4 | 12.1 | |
| Mar. | 26.5 | 17.7 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 11.4 | |
| Apr. | 26.0 | 17.3 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 11.2 | |
| May | 24.9 | 16.5 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 10.4 | |



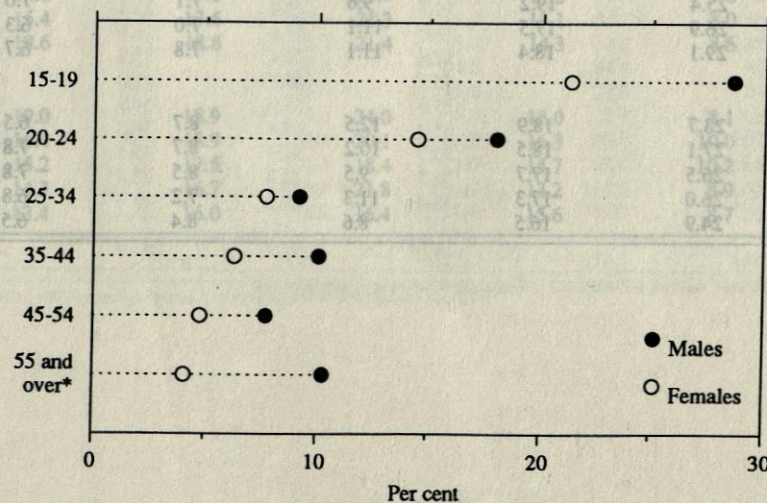
Note: * Standard error exceeds 25% for females in this age group.

TABLE 12 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) | Age group | | Total(a) | Married | Not married | Looking for full-time work |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | 15-34 | 35-54 | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Under 52 | 16.3 | 7.4 | 26.0 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 22.3 |
| Under 26 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 19.7 | 7.4 | 12.3 | 16.1 |
| 26 and under 52 | 3.4 | * 1.9 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| 52 and over | 11.7 | 9.2 | 23.4 | 10.4 | 13.0 | 22.8 |
| 52 and under 104 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 11.3 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 10.9 |
| 104 and over | 5.2 | 5.9 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 11.9 |
| Total | 27.9 | 16.6 | 49.4 | 20.3 | 29.0 | 45.0 |
| | — weeks — | | | | | |
| Mean duration — | 55.1 | 95.7 | 70.5 | 80.9 | 63.2 | 75.2 |
| Median duration — | 27 | 52 | 43 | 52 | 39 | 52 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Under 52 | 11.3 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Under 26 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| 26 and under 52 | * 2.3 | * 1.0 | 3.2 | * 1.0 | * 2.2 | 2.5 |
| 52 and over | 6.5 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| 52 and under 104 | 3.2 | * 1.0 | 4.4 | * 0.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| 104 and over | 3.3 | * 2.4 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Total | 17.9 | 7.7 | 26.3 | 10.0 | 16.3 | 18.3 |
| | — weeks — | | | | | |
| Mean duration — | 47.8 | 75.4 | 59.2 | 70.4 | 52.2 | 68.4 |
| Median duration — | 25 | 36 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 39 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Under 52 | 27.6 | 11.6 | 41.7 | 15.8 | 25.9 | 32.0 |
| Under 26 | 21.9 | 8.8 | 32.2 | 12.3 | 19.9 | 23.4 |
| 26 and under 52 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 8.6 |
| 52 and over | 18.2 | 12.6 | 34.0 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 31.3 |
| 52 and under 104 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 10.3 | 14.7 |
| 104 and over | 8.5 | 8.3 | 18.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 16.6 |
| Total | 45.8 | 24.3 | 75.7 | 30.4 | 45.3 | 63.3 |
| | — weeks — | | | | | |
| Mean duration — | 52.2 | 89.3 | 66.5 | 77.4 | 59.3 | 73.2 |
| Median duration — | 26 | 52 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 48 |

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993



Note: * Standard error exceeds 25% for females in this age group.

TABLE 13 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

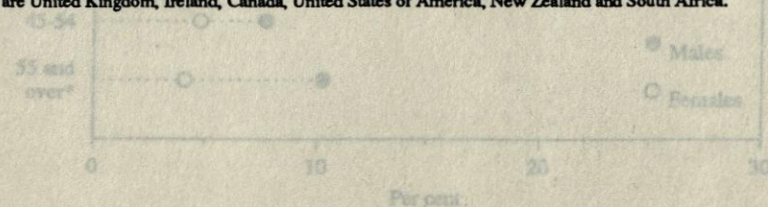
| Month | Number unemployed ('000) | | | | | | | Total | Average duration of unemployment (weeks) | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|--|--------|--|
| | Under 4 weeks | 4 & under 13 weeks | 13 & under 26 weeks | 26 & under 39 weeks | 39 & under 52 weeks | 52 & under 104 weeks | 104 weeks & over | | Mean | Median | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 4.9 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 51.9 | 65.1 | 30 | |
| Apr. | 4.9 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 52.6 | 60.4 | 28 | |
| May | 5.0 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 55.3 | 58.5 | 28 | |
| June | 5.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 54.6 | 59.3 | 30 | |
| July | 4.9 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 55.0 | 66.6 | 34 | |
| Aug. | 4.5 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 55.0 | 64.8 | 37 | |
| Sept. | 4.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 53.6 | 67.9 | 38 | |
| Oct. | 3.7 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 49.6 | 75.0 | 43 | |
| Nov. | 3.8 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 52.0 | 72.6 | 48 | |
| Dec. | 6.3 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 56.2 | 70.9 | 45 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6.8 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 11.9 | 16.2 | 59.4 | 74.3 | 43 | |
| Feb. | 4.7 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 10.8 | 14.7 | 53.8 | 74.8 | 43 | |
| Mar. | 4.0 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 51.7 | 70.7 | 40 | |
| Apr. | 3.9 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 4.6 | *2.3 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 52.1 | 73.0 | 42 | |
| May | 3.8 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 49.4 | 70.5 | 42 | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 5.2 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 3.1 | *1.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 30.0 | 39.3 | 13 | |
| Apr. | 3.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 3.0 | *2.1 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 32.2 | 44.9 | 19 | |
| May | 4.9 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 3.6 | *1.8 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 32.7 | 49.8 | 24 | |
| June | 3.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 3.8 | *1.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 30.5 | 52.2 | 25 | |
| July | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | *1.9 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 26.9 | 45.8 | 26 | |
| Aug. | 5.2 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | *1.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 29.3 | 50.4 | 26 | |
| Sept. | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.7 | *2.0 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 31.0 | 44.9 | 25 | |
| Oct. | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 31.5 | 62.6 | 36 | |
| Nov. | 4.4 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 31.1 | 58.6 | 37 | |
| Dec. | 7.8 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | *2.2 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 32.7 | 49.6 | 24 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 4.8 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | *1.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 33.1 | 50.8 | 24 | |
| Feb. | 5.0 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 2.6 | *2.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 35.0 | 45.3 | 21 | |
| Mar. | 4.4 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | *1.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 31.4 | 47.2 | 24 | |
| Apr. | 5.1 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | *1.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 29.2 | 40.2 | 19 | |
| May | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.3 | *2.2 | *1.0 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 26.3 | 59.2 | 26 | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 10.1 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 81.9 | 55.7 | 24 | |
| Apr. | 8.7 | 14.5 | 17.2 | 9.2 | 5.8 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 84.8 | 54.5 | 26 | |
| May | 9.9 | 13.4 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 5.2 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 88.0 | 55.3 | 26 | |
| June | 8.6 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 85.1 | 56.7 | 26 | |
| July | 8.9 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 4.8 | 16.4 | 14.4 | 81.8 | 59.8 | 30 | |
| Aug. | 9.7 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 84.3 | 59.8 | 32 | |
| Sept. | 10.2 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 84.6 | 59.5 | 34 | |
| Oct. | 7.2 | 12.0 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 81.1 | 70.2 | 40 | |
| Nov. | 8.2 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 19.6 | 18.6 | 83.1 | 67.3 | 45 | |
| Dec. | 14.1 | 13.7 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 88.9 | 63.1 | 36 | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 11.6 | 17.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 17.5 | 21.5 | 92.5 | 65.9 | 32 | |
| Feb. | 9.7 | 18.5 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 17.0 | 19.9 | 88.8 | 63.1 | 31 | |
| Mar. | 8.4 | 16.6 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 83.1 | 61.8 | 33 | |
| Apr. | 8.9 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 81.3 | 61.2 | 28 | |
| May | 6.7 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 15.7 | 18.2 | 75.7 | 66.5 | 36 | |

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 14 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Month | Unemployed | | | Unemployment rate | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Males '000 | Females '000 | Persons '000 | Males per cent | Females per cent | Persons per cent |
| AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 37.4 | 23.5 | 60.9 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 11.0 |
| Apr. | 37.2 | 25.7 | 62.8 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| May | 39.5 | 25.3 | 64.8 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 11.8 |
| June | 39.2 | 22.4 | 61.6 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 11.2 |
| July | 39.0 | 19.5 | 58.4 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 10.7 |
| Aug. | 38.8 | 21.7 | 60.5 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 11.0 |
| Sept. | 38.5 | 22.2 | 60.7 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 11.1 |
| Oct. | 36.9 | 22.9 | 59.9 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 10.9 |
| Nov. | 35.8 | 23.0 | 58.7 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 10.8 |
| Dec. | 38.8 | 25.2 | 64.0 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 11.5 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 43.1 | 23.7 | 66.8 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 12.1 |
| Feb. | 37.4 | 24.5 | 61.9 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 11.1 |
| Mar. | 37.6 | 23.2 | 60.7 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 10.8 |
| Apr. | 36.2 | 20.6 | 56.8 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 10.2 |
| May | 37.7 | 19.5 | 57.2 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 10.2 |
| MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (a) | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 8.8 | 3.5 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 12.4 |
| Apr. | 9.9 | 3.5 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 9.0 | 13.0 |
| May | 9.5 | 3.9 | 13.4 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 13.2 |
| June | 8.7 | 3.9 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 10.0 | 12.7 |
| July | 8.2 | 3.3 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 8.8 | 12.0 |
| Aug. | 7.4 | 3.8 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 10.2 | 12.0 |
| Sept. | 6.2 | 3.2 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 9.9 |
| Oct. | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Nov. | 7.5 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 8.1 | 10.9 |
| Dec. | 9.1 | 2.8 | 11.9 | 15.7 | 7.3 | 12.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.9 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 12.1 |
| Feb. | 8.0 | 4.5 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 13.0 |
| Mar. | 6.2 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 10.0 |
| Apr. | 8.2 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 8.4 | 12.2 |
| May | 5.8 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 9.0 |
| OTHER THAN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 5.7 | 3.0 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 11.5 |
| Apr. | 5.6 | 3.0 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.7 |
| May | 6.3 | 3.6 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| June | 6.7 | 4.2 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 14.3 |
| July | 7.8 | 4.1 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 15.4 |
| Aug. | 8.9 | 3.8 | 12.7 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 16.2 |
| Sept. | 8.8 | 5.6 | 14.4 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 17.1 |
| Oct. | 7.9 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 18.2 | 16.5 |
| Nov. | 8.7 | 4.9 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.5 |
| Dec. | 8.3 | 4.7 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 16.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 8.3 | 5.8 | 14.1 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 17.4 |
| Feb. | 8.3 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 17.0 | 18.6 | 17.6 |
| Mar. | 7.9 | 5.2 | 13.1 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 17.2 |
| Apr. | 7.6 | 5.5 | 13.1 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 17.3 |
| May | 5.8 | 4.4 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 13.9 |

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.



Note: * Standard error exceeds 25% for females in this age group.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Civilian population 15 years and over '000 | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers '000 | Total '000 | Looking for full-time work '000 | Total '000 | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1988 | 239.1 | 259.3 | 24.8 | 26.2 | 285.5 | 110.4 | 395.9 | 9.2 | 72.1 |
| May 1989 | 252.8 | 274.6 | 20.2 | 22.6 | 297.2 | 104.4 | 401.7 | 7.6 | 74.0 |
| May 1990 | 257.1 | 279.2 | 18.9 | 21.8 | 301.0 | 105.8 | 406.8 | 7.2 | 74.0 |
| May 1991 | 241.5 | 269.3 | 30.0 | 31.9 | 301.2 | 111.7 | 412.9 | 10.6 | 72.9 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 237.2 | 265.3 | 35.4 | 39.6 | 304.8 | 113.3 | 418.2 | 13.0 | 72.9 |
| Apr. | 235.5 | 261.4 | 36.9 | 40.0 | 301.5 | 117.2 | 418.6 | 13.3 | 72.0 |
| May | 232.6 | 262.2 | 39.2 | 41.6 | 303.8 | 115.2 | 419.0 | 13.7 | 72.5 |
| June | 232.1 | 261.2 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 301.3 | 118.1 | 419.5 | 13.3 | 71.8 |
| July | 234.4 | 262.0 | 38.7 | 40.6 | 302.6 | 117.1 | 419.7 | 13.4 | 72.1 |
| Aug. | 230.9 | 258.4 | 39.8 | 42.5 | 300.9 | 119.0 | 419.9 | 14.1 | 71.7 |
| Sept. | 232.0 | 263.3 | 39.0 | 41.6 | 304.9 | 115.2 | 420.2 | 13.7 | 72.6 |
| Oct. | 236.7 | 266.7 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 305.2 | 115.2 | 420.4 | 12.6 | 72.6 |
| Nov. | 237.6 | 268.6 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 305.0 | 115.7 | 420.6 | 11.9 | 72.5 |
| Dec. | 238.1 | 265.6 | 36.1 | 40.3 | 305.9 | 114.9 | 420.9 | 13.2 | 72.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 233.4 | 261.4 | 39.2 | 44.1 | 305.6 | 115.5 | 421.1 | 14.4 | 72.6 |
| Feb. | 236.3 | 266.2 | 36.1 | 41.0 | 307.2 | 114.0 | 421.3 | 13.4 | 72.9 |
| Mar. | 231.4 | 263.7 | 36.7 | 41.1 | 304.8 | 116.7 | 421.5 | 13.5 | 72.3 |
| Apr. | 229.6 | 262.5 | 37.7 | 40.9 | 303.4 | 118.1 | 421.5 | 13.5 | 72.0 |
| May | 235.0 | 265.9 | 34.5 | 38.4 | 304.3 | 117.3 | 421.6 | 12.6 | 72.2 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1988 | 59.9 | 119.2 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 124.4 | 118.3 | 242.8 | 4.2 | 51.3 |
| May 1989 | 58.3 | 120.2 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 126.5 | 117.3 | 243.9 | 5.0 | 51.9 |
| May 1990 | 63.6 | 126.3 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 132.8 | 115.0 | 247.8 | 4.9 | 53.6 |
| May 1991 | 61.3 | 126.3 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 134.3 | 115.2 | 249.4 | 5.9 | 53.8 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 60.4 | 125.6 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 134.2 | 121.1 | 255.3 | 6.4 | 52.6 |
| Apr. | 61.2 | 125.9 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 135.0 | 119.3 | 254.3 | 6.7 | 53.1 |
| May | 59.8 | 124.7 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 132.5 | 117.6 | 250.1 | 5.9 | 53.0 |
| June | 60.4 | 126.1 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 134.5 | 117.5 | 252.0 | 6.2 | 53.4 |
| July | 60.4 | 123.7 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 131.2 | 121.8 | 253.1 | 5.7 | 51.9 |
| Aug. | 61.8 | 125.6 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 132.4 | 120.7 | 253.1 | 5.2 | 52.3 |
| Sept. | 39.8 | 79.7 | *1.9 | 4.2 | 83.9 | 56.6 | 140.5 | 5.0 | 59.7 |
| Oct. | 43.7 | 80.5 | *1.7 | 3.3 | 83.8 | 63.8 | 147.5 | 4.0 | 56.8 |
| Nov. | 39.8 | 74.5 | *2.2 | 3.9 | 78.4 | 66.3 | 144.7 | 5.0 | 54.2 |
| Dec. | 43.3 | 77.9 | *2.2 | 3.8 | 81.7 | 64.3 | 146.0 | 4.7 | 56.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 44.0 | 70.8 | *2.3 | 4.1 | 74.9 | 68.6 | 143.5 | 5.5 | 52.2 |
| Feb. | 42.8 | 73.4 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 79.9 | 66.8 | 146.7 | 8.2 | 54.5 |
| Mar. | 44.4 | 77.1 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 84.0 | 60.5 | 144.5 | 8.2 | 58.1 |
| Apr. | 41.1 | 76.0 | *2.0 | 3.5 | 79.5 | 65.8 | 145.3 | 4.4 | 54.7 |
| May | 43.8 | 79.3 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 84.7 | 65.7 | 150.4 | 6.4 | 56.3 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION—continued

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Civilian population 15 years and over '000 | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Full- time workers '000 | Total '000 | Looking for full- time work '000 | Total '000 | | | | | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1988 | 110.5 | 192.5 | 10.6 | 15.8 | 208.3 | 211.7 | 420.0 | 7.6 | 49.6 |
| May 1989 | 113.5 | 200.0 | 11.8 | 16.7 | 216.7 | 208.4 | 425.1 | 7.7 | 51.0 |
| May 1990 | 115.1 | 203.6 | 9.7 | 15.1 | 218.6 | 210.8 | 429.4 | 6.9 | 50.9 |
| May 1991 | 109.9 | 204.9 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 224.9 | 209.8 | 434.7 | 8.9 | 51.7 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 108.4 | 199.9 | 17.5 | 23.9 | 223.7 | 215.5 | 439.2 | 10.7 | 50.9 |
| Apr. | 108.9 | 199.7 | 17.2 | 24.0 | 223.8 | 215.9 | 439.6 | 10.7 | 50.9 |
| May | 106.9 | 200.0 | 19.0 | 24.2 | 224.2 | 215.8 | 440.0 | 10.8 | 51.0 |
| June | 106.6 | 199.6 | 18.0 | 22.8 | 222.4 | 218.0 | 440.4 | 10.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 107.0 | 198.7 | 15.9 | 20.8 | 219.5 | 221.3 | 440.7 | 9.5 | 49.8 |
| Aug. | 107.4 | 199.2 | 16.0 | 21.8 | 221.0 | 220.1 | 441.1 | 9.8 | 50.1 |
| Sept. | 112.8 | 203.9 | 16.7 | 23.5 | 227.4 | 214.0 | 441.4 | 10.3 | 51.5 |
| Oct. | 110.7 | 202.3 | 18.6 | 24.3 | 226.6 | 215.0 | 441.6 | 10.7 | 51.3 |
| Nov. | 109.7 | 200.8 | 18.8 | 23.8 | 224.6 | 217.2 | 441.8 | 10.6 | 50.8 |
| Dec. | 114.3 | 203.7 | 19.9 | 25.2 | 228.9 | 213.1 | 442.0 | 11.0 | 51.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 114.7 | 198.2 | 18.8 | 25.9 | 224.1 | 218.2 | 442.3 | 11.5 | 50.7 |
| Feb. | 111.5 | 203.4 | 21.2 | 28.2 | 231.6 | 210.9 | 442.5 | 12.2 | 52.3 |
| Mar. | 109.7 | 204.7 | 19.3 | 24.5 | 229.2 | 213.6 | 442.7 | 10.7 | 51.8 |
| Apr. | 108.6 | 202.3 | 16.5 | 22.2 | 224.5 | 218.3 | 442.8 | 9.9 | 50.7 |
| May | 110.8 | 203.0 | 14.8 | 21.8 | 224.8 | 218.1 | 442.9 | 9.7 | 50.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1988 | 349.7 | 451.8 | 35.4 | 42.0 | 493.8 | 322.0 | 815.9 | 8.5 | 60.5 |
| May 1989 | 366.3 | 474.6 | 32.0 | 39.3 | 513.9 | 312.9 | 826.8 | 7.6 | 62.2 |
| May 1990 | 372.2 | 482.8 | 28.6 | 36.8 | 519.6 | 316.5 | 836.1 | 7.1 | 62.1 |
| May 1991 | 351.4 | 474.2 | 44.5 | 51.9 | 526.1 | 321.5 | 847.6 | 9.9 | 62.1 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 345.6 | 465.2 | 52.9 | 63.4 | 528.6 | 328.9 | 857.4 | 12.0 | 61.6 |
| Apr. | 344.4 | 461.2 | 54.1 | 64.1 | 525.2 | 333.0 | 858.2 | 12.2 | 61.2 |
| May | 339.5 | 462.2 | 58.2 | 65.8 | 528.0 | 331.0 | 859.0 | 12.5 | 61.5 |
| June | 338.7 | 460.7 | 55.8 | 63.0 | 523.7 | 336.2 | 859.9 | 12.0 | 60.9 |
| July | 341.4 | 460.7 | 54.6 | 61.4 | 522.1 | 338.4 | 860.4 | 11.8 | 60.7 |
| Aug. | 338.3 | 457.7 | 55.8 | 64.2 | 521.9 | 339.1 | 861.0 | 12.3 | 60.6 |
| Sept. | 344.9 | 467.2 | 55.8 | 65.2 | 532.4 | 329.2 | 861.6 | 12.2 | 61.8 |
| Oct. | 347.4 | 469.0 | 54.2 | 62.8 | 531.8 | 330.2 | 862.0 | 11.8 | 61.7 |
| Nov. | 347.2 | 469.5 | 53.1 | 60.1 | 529.6 | 332.9 | 862.5 | 11.4 | 61.4 |
| Dec. | 352.3 | 469.3 | 56.0 | 65.6 | 534.8 | 328.1 | 862.9 | 12.3 | 62.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 348.1 | 459.6 | 58.1 | 70.0 | 529.6 | 333.7 | 863.3 | 13.2 | 61.3 |
| Feb. | 347.8 | 469.6 | 57.2 | 69.3 | 538.8 | 324.9 | 863.8 | 12.9 | 62.4 |
| Mar. | 341.1 | 468.4 | 56.0 | 65.5 | 534.0 | 330.3 | 864.2 | 12.3 | 61.8 |
| Apr. | 338.1 | 464.9 | 54.2 | 63.1 | 527.9 | 336.4 | 864.3 | 11.9 | 61.1 |
| May | 345.9 | 469.0 | 49.3 | 60.2 | 529.1 | 335.3 | 864.5 | 11.4 | 61.2 |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN ADELAIDE

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|---------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | per cent | per cent |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 74.4 | 82.7 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 97.2 | 28.6 | 14.9 | 77.3 |
| Apr. | 74.5 | 82.5 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 96.6 | 29.7 | 14.6 | 76.5 |
| May | 72.5 | 81.7 | 13.8 | 14.7 | 96.4 | 29.5 | 15.3 | 76.6 |
| June | 70.1 | 78.6 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 92.2 | 32.5 | 14.7 | 73.9 |
| July | 70.6 | 77.7 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 90.7 | 36.0 | 14.2 | 71.6 |
| Aug. | 73.2 | 80.7 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 95.3 | 33.5 | 15.3 | 74.0 |
| Sept. | 73.8 | 81.5 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 95.1 | 31.9 | 14.3 | 74.9 |
| Oct. | 75.1 | 82.7 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 96.1 | 27.4 | 13.9 | 77.8 |
| Nov. | 76.5 | 85.0 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 96.8 | 27.1 | 12.2 | 78.1 |
| Dec. | 75.9 | 84.5 | 11.3 | 12.8 | 97.3 | 27.6 | 13.2 | 77.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 74.9 | 82.1 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 95.4 | 28.8 | 13.9 | 76.8 |
| Feb. | 75.6 | 84.8 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 97.1 | 28.6 | 12.7 | 77.2 |
| Mar. | 73.9 | 83.4 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 96.2 | 29.6 | 13.4 | 76.5 |
| Apr. | 74.3 | 83.4 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 96.9 | 29.7 | 13.9 | 76.5 |
| May | 76.2 | 84.1 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 96.5 | 30.1 | 12.9 | 76.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 28.7 | 58.7 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 66.5 | 64.3 | 11.6 | 50.9 |
| Apr. | 30.1 | 59.2 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 67.7 | 63.8 | 12.6 | 51.5 |
| May | 29.1 | 57.4 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 64.8 | 63.0 | 11.4 | 50.7 |
| June | 29.7 | 57.0 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 63.8 | 65.1 | 10.7 | 49.5 |
| July | 31.4 | 59.4 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 64.0 | 68.5 | 7.1 | 48.3 |
| Aug. | 29.6 | 59.0 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 65.3 | 66.1 | 9.5 | 49.7 |
| Sept. | 30.4 | 60.7 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 67.4 | 63.6 | 10.0 | 51.4 |
| Oct. | 30.7 | 61.8 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 69.1 | 65.0 | 10.6 | 51.5 |
| Nov. | 32.8 | 62.5 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 71.0 | 60.7 | 12.0 | 53.9 |
| Dec. | 34.4 | 62.9 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 71.0 | 60.2 | 11.5 | 54.1 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 33.3 | 59.6 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 68.1 | 60.0 | 12.5 | 53.2 |
| Feb. | 32.9 | 61.4 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 70.1 | 59.8 | 12.5 | 54.0 |
| Mar. | 29.9 | 60.6 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 68.2 | 60.6 | 11.2 | 53.0 |
| Apr. | 31.4 | 61.6 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 69.2 | 59.8 | 11.0 | 53.6 |
| May | 31.9 | 60.0 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 66.8 | 63.8 | 10.1 | 51.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 103.1 | 141.5 | 18.8 | 22.2 | 163.7 | 92.8 | 13.6 | 63.8 |
| Apr. | 104.6 | 141.7 | 18.6 | 22.7 | 164.4 | 93.5 | 13.8 | 63.7 |
| May | 101.6 | 139.1 | 19.6 | 22.1 | 161.2 | 92.5 | 13.7 | 63.5 |
| June | 99.8 | 135.6 | 18.1 | 20.4 | 156.0 | 97.6 | 13.1 | 61.5 |
| July | 102.0 | 137.2 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 154.7 | 104.5 | 11.3 | 59.7 |
| Aug. | 102.9 | 139.7 | 18.6 | 20.8 | 160.5 | 99.7 | 12.9 | 61.7 |
| Sept. | 104.2 | 142.2 | 17.7 | 20.3 | 162.5 | 95.5 | 12.5 | 63.0 |
| Oct. | 105.8 | 144.5 | 17.6 | 20.7 | 165.2 | 92.4 | 12.5 | 64.1 |
| Nov. | 109.2 | 147.5 | 17.5 | 20.4 | 167.9 | 87.8 | 12.1 | 65.7 |
| Dec. | 110.3 | 147.3 | 17.8 | 20.9 | 168.3 | 87.7 | 12.4 | 65.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 108.2 | 141.8 | 17.8 | 21.7 | 163.5 | 88.7 | 13.3 | 64.8 |
| Feb. | 108.5 | 146.2 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 167.3 | 88.5 | 12.6 | 65.4 |
| Mar. | 103.8 | 144.0 | 18.6 | 20.5 | 164.5 | 90.2 | 12.5 | 64.6 |
| Apr. | 105.7 | 145.0 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 166.1 | 89.6 | 12.7 | 65.0 |
| May | 108.0 | 144.1 | 16.0 | 19.2 | 163.3 | 93.9 | 11.8 | 63.5 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
WESTERN ADELAIDE

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers '000 | Total '000 | Looking for full-time work '000 | Total '000 | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 45.5 | 50.9 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 60.8 | 27.3 | 16.3 | 69.0 |
| Apr. | 46.4 | 51.2 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 61.6 | 28.9 | 16.9 | 68.1 |
| May | 44.0 | 49.5 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 59.5 | 28.7 | 16.8 | 67.5 |
| June | 45.0 | 51.1 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 60.5 | 29.6 | 15.5 | 67.1 |
| July | 45.8 | 52.1 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 61.5 | 27.9 | 15.4 | 68.8 |
| Aug. | 43.4 | 49.5 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 60.3 | 28.7 | 17.9 | 67.8 |
| Sept. | 45.6 | 52.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 63.0 | 26.3 | 16.7 | 70.5 |
| Oct. | 45.9 | 51.5 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 62.3 | 26.8 | 17.2 | 69.9 |
| Nov. | 46.1 | 52.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 62.4 | 25.8 | 15.8 | 70.7 |
| Dec. | 44.6 | 50.1 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 61.3 | 28.3 | 18.2 | 68.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 43.9 | 49.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 61.1 | 27.5 | 19.3 | 69.0 |
| Feb. | 42.9 | 48.4 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 59.4 | 27.0 | 18.5 | 68.8 |
| Mar. | 42.5 | 48.8 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 59.2 | 26.4 | 17.5 | 69.1 |
| Apr. | 41.9 | 46.2 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 57.6 | 26.8 | 19.7 | 68.3 |
| May | 43.5 | 48.7 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 59.5 | 25.4 | 18.1 | 70.1 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 20.3 | 36.0 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 40.3 | 45.7 | 10.7 | 46.9 |
| Apr. | 19.8 | 35.8 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 40.4 | 46.6 | 11.5 | 46.5 |
| May | 18.2 | 33.7 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 38.4 | 47.5 | 12.2 | 44.7 |
| June | 19.1 | 35.9 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 40.8 | 46.0 | 12.1 | 47.0 |
| July | 19.9 | 35.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 39.8 | 49.3 | 11.9 | 44.7 |
| Aug. | 23.0 | 37.0 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 41.0 | 47.2 | 9.7 | 46.5 |
| Sept. | 24.0 | 37.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 42.9 | 44.1 | 12.5 | 49.4 |
| Oct. | 22.1 | 36.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 42.5 | 41.5 | 14.8 | 50.6 |
| Nov. | 20.6 | 33.5 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 39.1 | 45.4 | 14.2 | 46.2 |
| Dec. | 20.4 | 34.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 40.5 | 43.6 | 14.0 | 48.2 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 21.1 | 34.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 39.5 | 46.1 | 12.7 | 46.1 |
| Feb. | 21.4 | 35.8 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 41.2 | 43.5 | 13.1 | 48.6 |
| Mar. | 22.6 | 37.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 42.4 | 43.9 | 12.3 | 49.1 |
| Apr. | 20.7 | 35.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 39.9 | 44.9 | 12.3 | 47.1 |
| May | 21.3 | 37.0 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 41.7 | 46.1 | 11.3 | 47.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 65.8 | 86.9 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 101.1 | 72.9 | 14.0 | 58.1 |
| Apr. | 66.2 | 86.9 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 102.0 | 75.4 | 14.8 | 57.5 |
| May | 62.2 | 83.2 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 97.9 | 76.2 | 15.0 | 56.2 |
| June | 64.1 | 87.0 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 101.3 | 75.6 | 14.1 | 57.2 |
| July | 65.7 | 87.1 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 101.3 | 77.2 | 14.0 | 56.8 |
| Aug. | 66.4 | 86.6 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 101.3 | 75.8 | 14.6 | 57.2 |
| Sept. | 69.6 | 90.1 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 106.0 | 70.4 | 15.0 | 60.1 |
| Oct. | 68.0 | 87.7 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 104.7 | 68.3 | 16.2 | 60.5 |
| Nov. | 66.7 | 86.1 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 101.5 | 71.3 | 15.2 | 58.7 |
| Dec. | 65.0 | 85.0 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 101.8 | 71.9 | 16.5 | 58.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 64.9 | 83.8 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 100.6 | 73.6 | 16.7 | 57.7 |
| Feb. | 64.3 | 84.2 | 14.5 | 16.4 | 100.6 | 70.5 | 16.3 | 58.8 |
| Mar. | 65.1 | 86.0 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 101.5 | 70.3 | 15.3 | 59.1 |
| Apr. | 62.7 | 81.3 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 97.5 | 71.6 | 16.7 | 57.7 |
| May | 64.8 | 85.7 | 12.9 | 15.5 | 101.2 | 71.5 | 15.3 | 58.6 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
EASTERN ADELAIDE

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 44.8 | 51.1 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 56.7 | 25.9 | 9.8 | 68.6 |
| Apr. | 42.0 | 47.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 53.5 | 27.6 | 10.6 | 66.0 |
| May | 44.5 | 51.1 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 56.8 | 26.4 | 10.0 | 68.3 |
| June | 45.2 | 51.3 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 57.6 | 26.6 | 10.9 | 68.4 |
| July | 45.8 | 51.5 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 60.0 | 24.4 | 14.3 | 71.1 |
| Aug. | 44.7 | 50.9 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 57.9 | 26.4 | 12.1 | 68.7 |
| Sept. | 44.2 | 51.6 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 59.4 | 26.6 | 13.1 | 69.1 |
| Oct. | 44.4 | 51.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 57.3 | 27.1 | 9.5 | 67.8 |
| Nov. | 48.7 | 56.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 61.1 | 27.4 | 7.6 | 69.1 |
| Dec. | 47.5 | 53.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 60.2 | 23.7 | 10.8 | 71.7 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 47.3 | 54.8 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 61.9 | 23.2 | 11.5 | 72.8 |
| Feb. | 50.7 | 56.8 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 63.6 | 24.4 | 10.7 | 72.3 |
| Mar. | 48.3 | 55.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 61.9 | 25.8 | 11.1 | 70.6 |
| Apr. | 49.2 | 58.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 63.0 | 25.5 | 8.0 | 71.2 |
| May | 47.6 | 55.5 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 60.9 | 26.3 | 8.8 | 69.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 27.0 | 45.0 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 49.0 | 45.7 | 8.1 | 51.7 |
| Apr. | 26.9 | 43.2 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 47.1 | 45.7 | 8.2 | 50.8 |
| May | 26.3 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 49.8 | 43.4 | 8.6 | 53.4 |
| June | 26.8 | 45.2 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 49.4 | 43.9 | 8.5 | 52.9 |
| July | 25.3 | 43.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 47.3 | 42.9 | 7.3 | 52.4 |
| Aug. | 24.4 | 43.4 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 47.9 | 45.0 | 9.2 | 51.5 |
| Sept. | 25.9 | 45.0 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 48.7 | 44.2 | 7.5 | 52.4 |
| Oct. | 26.3 | 45.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 48.4 | 45.9 | 6.4 | 51.4 |
| Nov. | 27.1 | 47.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 50.6 | 45.0 | 6.7 | 52.9 |
| Dec. | 27.4 | 44.4 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 49.4 | 43.9 | 10.2 | 53.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 29.2 | 45.2 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 49.8 | 45.1 | 9.3 | 52.5 |
| Feb. | 27.5 | 45.4 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 51.9 | 43.2 | 12.4 | 54.5 |
| Mar. | 27.7 | 48.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 52.2 | 44.5 | 7.9 | 54.0 |
| Apr. | 27.0 | 48.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 51.5 | 47.4 | 6.6 | 52.0 |
| May | 27.8 | 48.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 51.4 | 45.3 | 6.3 | 53.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 71.9 | 96.1 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 105.6 | 71.6 | 9.0 | 59.6 |
| Apr. | 68.8 | 91.1 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 100.6 | 73.3 | 9.4 | 57.9 |
| May | 70.8 | 96.6 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 106.6 | 69.8 | 9.4 | 60.4 |
| June | 72.1 | 96.5 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 107.0 | 70.5 | 9.8 | 60.3 |
| July | 71.1 | 95.3 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 107.3 | 67.2 | 11.2 | 61.5 |
| Aug. | 69.1 | 94.3 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 105.8 | 71.4 | 10.8 | 59.7 |
| Sept. | 70.0 | 96.6 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 108.1 | 70.8 | 10.6 | 60.4 |
| Oct. | 70.7 | 97.1 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 105.7 | 73.0 | 8.1 | 59.1 |
| Nov. | 75.8 | 103.7 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 111.8 | 72.4 | 7.2 | 60.7 |
| Dec. | 74.8 | 98.1 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 109.6 | 67.6 | 10.5 | 61.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 76.5 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 111.7 | 68.2 | 10.5 | 62.1 |
| Feb. | 78.2 | 102.2 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 115.5 | 67.6 | 11.5 | 63.1 |
| Mar. | 76.1 | 103.1 | 8.3 | 11.0 | 114.2 | 70.4 | 9.6 | 61.9 |
| Apr. | 76.3 | 106.0 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 114.5 | 72.9 | 7.3 | 61.1 |
| May | 75.3 | 103.7 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 112.2 | 71.6 | 7.6 | 61.1 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | | Not in labour force | | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | Labour force | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 72.5 | 80.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 90.2 | 31.6 | 10.7 | 74.1 | | |
| Apr. | 72.6 | 79.8 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 89.7 | 31.0 | 11.0 | 74.3 | | |
| May | 71.6 | 79.9 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 91.1 | 30.6 | 12.3 | 74.8 | | |
| June | 71.7 | 80.1 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 91.0 | 29.4 | 11.9 | 75.6 | | |
| July | 72.1 | 80.7 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 90.4 | 28.9 | 10.7 | 75.8 | | |
| Aug. | 69.6 | 77.4 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 87.4 | 30.4 | 11.5 | 74.2 | | |
| Sept. | 68.5 | 77.7 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 87.4 | 30.4 | 11.1 | 74.2 | | |
| Oct. | 71.3 | 80.6 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 89.5 | 33.8 | 9.9 | 72.6 | | |
| Nov. | 66.3 | 74.6 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 84.6 | 35.4 | 11.8 | 70.5 | | |
| Dec. | 70.1 | 77.3 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 87.2 | 35.3 | 11.4 | 71.2 | | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 67.4 | 75.2 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 87.2 | 36.1 | 13.7 | 70.7 | | |
| Feb. | 67.0 | 76.1 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 87.1 | 34.1 | 12.6 | 71.9 | | |
| Mar. | 66.8 | 76.6 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 87.5 | 34.8 | 12.5 | 71.5 | | |
| Apr. | 64.1 | 74.9 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 85.9 | 36.2 | 12.8 | 70.4 | | |
| May | 67.8 | 77.6 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 87.4 | 35.5 | 11.2 | 71.1 | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 32.4 | 60.2 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 68.0 | 60.0 | 11.5 | 53.2 | | |
| Apr. | 32.2 | 61.5 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 68.5 | 59.8 | 10.2 | 53.4 | | |
| May | 33.2 | 63.3 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 71.2 | 61.9 | 11.0 | 53.5 | | |
| June | 31.0 | 61.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 68.4 | 62.9 | 10.0 | 52.1 | | |
| July | 30.4 | 60.4 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 68.4 | 60.6 | 11.7 | 53.0 | | |
| Aug. | 30.3 | 59.7 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 66.9 | 61.7 | 10.7 | 52.0 | | |
| Sept. | 32.6 | 60.6 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 62.1 | 11.4 | 52.4 | | |
| Oct. | 31.5 | 59.0 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 66.6 | 62.6 | 11.5 | 51.6 | | |
| Nov. | 29.2 | 57.6 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 63.9 | 66.1 | 9.9 | 49.2 | | |
| Dec. | 32.1 | 61.5 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 67.9 | 65.5 | 9.4 | 50.9 | | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 31.2 | 58.8 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 66.6 | 67.0 | 11.6 | 49.8 | | |
| Feb. | 29.6 | 60.7 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 11.2 | 51.5 | | |
| Mar. | 29.4 | 58.8 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 66.3 | 64.6 | 11.4 | 50.7 | | |
| Apr. | 29.4 | 57.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 63.9 | 66.2 | 9.8 | 49.1 | | |
| May | 29.9 | 57.9 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 64.9 | 62.9 | 10.8 | 50.8 | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 104.9 | 140.6 | 13.9 | 17.5 | 158.2 | 91.5 | 11.1 | 63.3 | | |
| Apr. | 104.8 | 141.4 | 14.9 | 16.9 | 158.2 | 90.8 | 10.7 | 63.5 | | |
| May | 104.8 | 143.3 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 162.3 | 92.5 | 11.7 | 63.7 | | |
| June | 102.7 | 141.7 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 159.4 | 92.3 | 11.1 | 63.3 | | |
| July | 102.6 | 141.1 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 158.8 | 89.5 | 11.2 | 64.0 | | |
| Aug. | 99.9 | 137.1 | 14.8 | 17.3 | 154.3 | 92.1 | 11.2 | 62.6 | | |
| Sept. | 101.0 | 138.3 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 155.8 | 92.5 | 11.3 | 62.7 | | |
| Oct. | 102.8 | 139.6 | 13.8 | 16.6 | 156.2 | 96.5 | 10.6 | 61.8 | | |
| Nov. | 95.5 | 132.2 | 14.6 | 16.3 | 148.5 | 101.5 | 11.0 | 59.4 | | |
| Dec. | 102.2 | 138.8 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 155.1 | 100.8 | 10.5 | 60.6 | | |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 98.5 | 134.1 | 15.5 | 19.7 | 153.8 | 103.1 | 12.8 | 59.9 | | |
| Feb. | 96.7 | 136.9 | 15.1 | 18.6 | 155.5 | 98.3 | 12.0 | 61.3 | | |
| Mar. | 96.2 | 135.3 | 15.5 | 18.5 | 153.8 | 99.4 | 12.0 | 60.8 | | |
| Apr. | 93.5 | 132.5 | 14.9 | 17.3 | 149.8 | 102.4 | 11.5 | 59.4 | | |
| May | 97.7 | 135.5 | 14.0 | 16.9 | 152.4 | 98.4 | 11.1 | 60.8 | | |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population 15 years & over | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | per cent | per cent |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 95.0 | 107.6 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 119.9 | 36.4 | 156.3 | 10.3 | 76.7 |
| Apr. | 97.2 | 108.7 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 121.3 | 35.0 | 156.4 | 10.4 | 77.6 |
| May | 94.8 | 106.2 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 119.9 | 36.6 | 156.5 | 11.4 | 76.6 |
| June | 95.2 | 105.9 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 120.4 | 36.1 | 156.5 | 12.0 | 76.9 |
| July | 96.9 | 106.1 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 120.4 | 36.1 | 156.5 | 11.9 | 76.9 |
| Aug. | 96.0 | 105.1 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 117.6 | 38.9 | 156.5 | 10.6 | 75.1 |
| Sept. | 96.4 | 106.0 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 118.0 | 38.6 | 156.6 | 10.1 | 75.4 |
| Oct. | 96.6 | 107.5 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 118.6 | 38.0 | 156.6 | 9.4 | 75.7 |
| Nov. | 93.3 | 103.9 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 119.5 | 37.0 | 156.6 | 13.1 | 76.3 |
| Dec. | 96.6 | 106.0 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 121.9 | 34.7 | 156.6 | 13.0 | 77.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 95.0 | 104.8 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 120.1 | 36.5 | 156.6 | 12.7 | 76.7 |
| Feb. | 94.9 | 106.0 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 118.7 | 37.9 | 156.6 | 10.7 | 75.8 |
| Mar. | 97.7 | 107.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 118.4 | 38.2 | 156.6 | 9.0 | 75.6 |
| Apr. | 97.0 | 107.4 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 118.5 | 38.0 | 156.5 | 9.4 | 75.7 |
| May | 99.8 | 109.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 120.8 | 35.7 | 156.5 | 9.1 | 77.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 38.6 | 71.9 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 78.0 | 72.7 | 150.7 | 7.9 | 51.8 |
| Apr. | 35.3 | 69.7 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 77.8 | 73.0 | 150.8 | 10.5 | 51.6 |
| May | 33.7 | 67.6 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 76.1 | 74.9 | 151.0 | 11.2 | 50.4 |
| June | 33.1 | 70.9 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 78.6 | 72.5 | 151.1 | 9.7 | 52.0 |
| July | 32.5 | 71.5 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 77.6 | 73.6 | 151.2 | 7.9 | 51.3 |
| Aug. | 33.1 | 72.0 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 79.5 | 71.8 | 151.3 | 9.5 | 52.6 |
| Sept. | 35.2 | 71.1 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 78.6 | 72.8 | 151.4 | 9.6 | 51.9 |
| Oct. | 34.1 | 70.7 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 77.8 | 73.7 | 151.5 | 9.2 | 51.4 |
| Nov. | 35.8 | 70.9 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 78.3 | 73.3 | 151.6 | 9.4 | 51.6 |
| Dec. | 33.9 | 70.8 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 78.3 | 73.4 | 151.7 | 9.5 | 51.6 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 34.3 | 71.9 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 79.2 | 72.6 | 151.7 | 9.1 | 52.2 |
| Feb. | 36.0 | 72.0 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 78.7 | 73.1 | 151.8 | 8.6 | 51.9 |
| Mar. | 35.1 | 70.7 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 77.7 | 74.2 | 151.9 | 8.9 | 51.1 |
| Apr. | 33.6 | 70.9 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 78.0 | 73.9 | 151.9 | 9.1 | 51.3 |
| May | 35.5 | 71.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 151.9 | 6.0 | 50.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 133.5 | 179.5 | 15.4 | 18.5 | 197.9 | 109.1 | 307.0 | 9.3 | 64.5 |
| Apr. | 132.6 | 178.4 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 199.1 | 108.1 | 307.2 | 10.4 | 64.8 |
| May | 128.5 | 173.8 | 19.5 | 22.2 | 196.0 | 111.4 | 307.4 | 11.3 | 63.8 |
| June | 128.3 | 176.9 | 19.1 | 22.1 | 199.0 | 108.6 | 307.6 | 11.1 | 64.7 |
| July | 129.4 | 177.6 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 198.0 | 109.7 | 307.7 | 10.3 | 64.4 |
| Aug. | 129.0 | 177.1 | 17.2 | 20.1 | 197.2 | 110.7 | 307.9 | 10.2 | 64.0 |
| Sept. | 131.6 | 177.1 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 196.6 | 111.4 | 308.0 | 9.9 | 63.8 |
| Oct. | 130.7 | 178.1 | 15.1 | 18.3 | 196.4 | 111.6 | 308.1 | 9.3 | 63.8 |
| Nov. | 129.2 | 174.8 | 19.7 | 23.0 | 197.8 | 110.4 | 308.2 | 11.6 | 64.2 |
| Dec. | 130.5 | 176.8 | 20.2 | 23.4 | 200.2 | 108.1 | 308.2 | 11.7 | 64.9 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 129.3 | 176.8 | 19.7 | 22.5 | 199.3 | 109.0 | 308.3 | 11.3 | 64.6 |
| Feb. | 130.9 | 178.0 | 16.2 | 19.5 | 197.4 | 111.0 | 308.4 | 9.9 | 64.0 |
| Mar. | 132.8 | 178.5 | 15.0 | 17.6 | 196.0 | 112.4 | 308.5 | 9.0 | 63.6 |
| Apr. | 130.5 | 178.3 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 196.5 | 111.9 | 308.4 | 9.3 | 63.7 |
| May | 135.3 | 181.2 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 196.8 | 111.6 | 308.4 | 7.9 | 63.8 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers '000 | Total '000 | Looking for full-time work '000 | Total '000 | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 36.4 | 39.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 45.9 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 75.2 |
| Apr. | 37.7 | 40.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 46.8 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 75.6 |
| May | 36.8 | 40.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 46.7 | 16.1 | 13.8 | 74.4 |
| June | 35.7 | 38.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 44.5 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 73.5 |
| July | 36.5 | 38.1 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 45.2 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 73.5 |
| Aug. | 37.0 | 39.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 45.2 | 17.1 | 12.5 | 72.6 |
| Sept. | 36.6 | 39.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 45.2 | 16.9 | 13.0 | 72.7 |
| Oct. | 36.8 | 40.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 46.3 | 17.6 | 12.7 | 72.5 |
| Nov. | 34.9 | 38.6 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 46.8 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 73.6 |
| Dec. | 36.2 | 40.3 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 48.2 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 75.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 36.3 | 40.1 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 48.5 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 75.6 |
| Feb. | 36.7 | 40.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 46.4 | 17.8 | 12.2 | 72.3 |
| Mar. | 39.2 | 42.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 47.9 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 76.4 |
| Apr. | 39.7 | 43.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 49.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 76.6 |
| May | 43.0 | 47.0 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 52.7 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 79.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 12.8 | 25.7 | *1.3 | 2.9 | 28.6 | 32.0 | 10.1 | 47.3 |
| Apr. | 12.4 | 26.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 29.6 | 31.4 | 11.0 | 48.5 |
| May | 11.3 | 25.9 | *1.8 | 2.9 | 28.7 | 31.6 | 10.0 | 47.7 |
| June | 11.1 | 25.9 | *1.7 | 2.6 | 28.5 | 29.7 | 9.3 | 49.0 |
| July | 10.7 | 25.8 | *1.5 | 2.2 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 |
| Aug. | 11.1 | 25.2 | *1.8 | 3.0 | 28.2 | 29.9 | 10.5 | 48.6 |
| Sept. | 10.5 | 24.6 | *1.2 | 2.4 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 8.9 | 47.4 |
| Oct. | 10.8 | 24.9 | *1.6 | 3.1 | 28.1 | 30.4 | 11.2 | 48.1 |
| Nov. | 10.4 | 23.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 27.1 | 31.7 | 11.7 | 46.1 |
| Dec. | 12.4 | 27.3 | *2.0 | 2.6 | 29.9 | 33.4 | 8.7 | 47.2 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 12.3 | 26.1 | *1.5 | *1.8 | 27.9 | 34.1 | *6.4 | 45.0 |
| Feb. | 14.3 | 27.0 | *1.2 | *1.9 | 28.9 | 35.4 | *6.7 | 44.9 |
| Mar. | 13.7 | 27.8 | *1.0 | *1.8 | 29.5 | 32.7 | *6.0 | 47.5 |
| Apr. | 12.4 | 28.1 | *1.4 | *2.3 | 30.4 | 32.3 | *7.4 | 48.5 |
| May | 15.3 | 29.3 | *1.0 | *1.2 | 30.5 | 31.2 | *3.8 | 49.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 49.2 | 65.0 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 74.5 | 47.1 | 12.7 | 61.3 |
| Apr. | 50.1 | 66.9 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 76.4 | 46.4 | 12.4 | 62.2 |
| May | 48.1 | 66.1 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 75.5 | 47.7 | 12.3 | 61.3 |
| June | 46.7 | 64.0 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 73.0 | 45.7 | 12.4 | 61.5 |
| July | 47.2 | 63.9 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 73.1 | 47.3 | 12.6 | 60.7 |
| Aug. | 48.1 | 64.8 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 73.5 | 46.9 | 11.8 | 61.0 |
| Sept. | 47.1 | 63.9 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 72.2 | 47.0 | 11.5 | 60.6 |
| Oct. | 47.6 | 65.4 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 74.4 | 48.0 | 12.1 | 60.8 |
| Nov. | 45.3 | 62.5 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 73.9 | 48.5 | 15.4 | 60.4 |
| Dec. | 48.6 | 67.5 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 78.0 | 48.9 | 13.5 | 61.5 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 48.6 | 66.3 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 76.4 | 49.8 | 13.3 | 60.5 |
| Feb. | 51.0 | 67.7 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 75.3 | 53.2 | 10.1 | 58.6 |
| Mar. | 52.8 | 70.7 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 77.4 | 47.5 | 8.7 | 62.0 |
| Apr. | 52.2 | 71.7 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 79.8 | 47.4 | 10.1 | 62.7 |
| May | 58.3 | 76.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 83.1 | 44.9 | 8.2 | 64.9 |

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Unemployment rate per cent | Participation rate per cent |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full- time work | Total | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 58.6 | 68.3 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 74.0 | 21.3 | 7.7 | 77.7 |
| Apr. | 59.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 74.6 | 20.0 | 8.5 | 78.9 |
| May | 58.0 | 65.9 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 73.2 | 20.5 | 9.9 | 78.2 |
| June | 59.6 | 67.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 75.9 | 20.1 | 10.6 | 79.1 |
| July | 60.4 | 68.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 75.3 | 19.8 | 9.7 | 79.1 |
| Aug. | 58.9 | 65.5 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 72.4 | 21.9 | 9.5 | 76.8 |
| Sept. | 59.7 | 66.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 72.8 | 21.6 | 8.3 | 77.1 |
| Oct. | 59.8 | 67.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 72.3 | 20.4 | 7.3 | 78.0 |
| Nov. | 58.5 | 65.4 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 72.8 | 20.2 | 10.1 | 78.2 |
| Dec. | 60.4 | 65.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 73.7 | 19.3 | 10.9 | 79.3 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 58.7 | 64.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 71.7 | 20.8 | 9.7 | 77.5 |
| Feb. | 58.2 | 65.3 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 72.3 | 20.1 | 9.8 | 78.2 |
| Mar. | 58.5 | 64.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 70.5 | 23.4 | 8.1 | 75.1 |
| Apr. | 57.2 | 63.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 69.1 | 22.9 | 7.8 | 75.1 |
| May | 56.8 | 62.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 68.1 | 22.1 | 7.8 | 75.5 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 25.7 | 46.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 49.4 | 40.7 | 6.6 | 54.8 |
| Apr. | 22.9 | 43.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 48.2 | 41.7 | 10.1 | 53.6 |
| May | 22.4 | 41.7 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 47.3 | 43.3 | 11.9 | 52.2 |
| June | 22.0 | 45.1 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 50.0 | 42.8 | 10.0 | 53.9 |
| July | 21.8 | 45.7 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 49.6 | 42.5 | 8.0 | 53.9 |
| Aug. | 22.0 | 46.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 51.3 | 41.9 | 8.9 | 55.1 |
| Sept. | 24.8 | 46.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 51.6 | 42.8 | 9.9 | 54.7 |
| Oct. | 23.3 | 45.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 49.7 | 43.3 | 8.0 | 53.5 |
| Nov. | 25.4 | 47.0 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 51.2 | 41.7 | 8.2 | 55.1 |
| Dec. | 21.5 | 43.6 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 48.4 | 39.9 | 10.0 | 54.8 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 22.0 | 45.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 51.2 | 38.4 | 10.6 | 57.2 |
| Feb. | 21.6 | 45.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 49.9 | 37.7 | 9.7 | 57.0 |
| Mar. | 21.5 | 43.0 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 48.1 | 41.5 | 10.7 | 53.7 |
| Apr. | 21.2 | 42.8 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 47.6 | 41.6 | 10.1 | 53.4 |
| May | 20.3 | 42.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 7.5 | 50.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 84.3 | 114.4 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 123.4 | 62.0 | 7.3 | 66.6 |
| Apr. | 82.5 | 111.5 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 122.8 | 61.6 | 9.2 | 66.6 |
| May | 80.4 | 107.6 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 120.5 | 63.8 | 10.7 | 65.4 |
| June | 81.6 | 112.9 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 125.9 | 62.9 | 10.4 | 66.7 |
| July | 82.2 | 113.6 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 124.9 | 62.4 | 9.0 | 66.7 |
| Aug. | 80.9 | 112.3 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 123.7 | 63.7 | 9.3 | 66.0 |
| Sept. | 84.5 | 113.2 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 124.4 | 64.4 | 9.0 | 65.9 |
| Oct. | 83.1 | 112.8 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 122.0 | 63.7 | 7.6 | 65.7 |
| Nov. | 83.9 | 112.4 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 123.9 | 61.9 | 9.3 | 66.7 |
| Dec. | 81.9 | 109.3 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 122.1 | 59.2 | 10.5 | 67.4 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 80.7 | 110.5 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 122.9 | 59.2 | 10.1 | 67.5 |
| Feb. | 79.8 | 110.3 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 122.2 | 57.8 | 9.7 | 67.9 |
| Mar. | 80.0 | 107.8 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 118.6 | 64.9 | 9.1 | 64.6 |
| Apr. | 78.4 | 106.5 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 116.8 | 64.5 | 8.8 | 64.4 |
| May | 77.0 | 104.9 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 113.6 | 66.7 | 7.7 | 63.0 |

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| Occupation major group (a) | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 81.1 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 85.2 |
| Professionals | 77.7 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 77.9 | 80.3 | 89.7 |
| Para-professionals | 43.4 | 39.3 | 41.4 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 |
| Tradespersons | 95.0 | 89.5 | 94.2 | 97.6 | 94.8 | 96.4 |
| Clerks | 94.3 | 97.1 | 98.4 | 94.4 | 92.2 | 98.7 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 100.9 | 103.9 | 98.1 | 107.4 | 113.3 | 99.1 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 45.8 | 46.0 | 47.2 | 42.8 | 45.5 | 44.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | 98.2 | 102.7 | 99.0 | 103.6 | 101.6 | 95.0 |
| Total | 636.4 | 635.9 | 634.8 | 644.3 | 647.5 | 650.2 |
| ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 42.8 | 39.8 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 36.2 | 41.3 |
| Professionals | 63.8 | 64.8 | 65.3 | 61.8 | 63.7 | 71.0 |
| Para-professionals | 35.6 | 32.5 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 29.8 | 32.2 |
| Tradespersons | 70.6 | 66.5 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 72.1 | 69.2 |
| Clerks | 74.2 | 78.3 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 76.0 | 80.4 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 78.0 | 82.3 | 77.8 | 83.9 | 90.1 | 80.7 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 31.2 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 32.4 |
| Labourers and related workers | 65.5 | 67.6 | 64.8 | 69.2 | 69.3 | 61.8 |
| Total | 461.6 | 462.2 | 457.7 | 469.5 | 469.6 | 469.0 |
| NORTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 11.7 | 11.6 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 10.0 |
| Professionals | 11.8 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 12.8 |
| Para-professionals | 8.2 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.4 |
| Tradespersons | 25.4 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 25.8 |
| Clerks | 24.0 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 26.5 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 22.9 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 21.6 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 12.1 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 14.3 |
| Labourers and related workers | 24.1 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 25.8 | 25.7 | 24.7 |
| Total | 140.2 | 139.1 | 139.7 | 147.5 | 146.2 | 144.1 |
| WESTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| Professionals | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 10.2 |
| Para-professionals | 6.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 7.4 |
| Tradespersons | 15.0 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.5 |
| Clerks | 11.9 | 13.4 | 15.6 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 15.3 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 14.2 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 14.2 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 6.9 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| Labourers and related workers | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 11.7 |
| Total | 85.1 | 83.2 | 86.6 | 86.1 | 84.2 | 85.7 |
| EASTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 11.3 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 11.6 |
| Professionals | 22.0 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 27.8 |
| Para-professionals | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Tradespersons | 8.9 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 11.0 |
| Clerks | 14.9 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 15.2 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 14.2 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.2 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | 8.7 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 8.8 |
| Total | 91.4 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 103.7 | 102.2 | 103.7 |

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(*000)

| Occupation major group (a) | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| SOUTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 14.4 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 14.7 |
| Professionals | 19.7 | 18.7 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 20.2 |
| Para-professionals | 13.1 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| Tradespersons | 21.2 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 20.6 | 18.9 |
| Clerks | 23.4 | 25.6 | 23.4 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 23.4 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 26.7 | 28.0 | 24.7 | 27.0 | 30.9 | 26.7 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 8.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Labourers and related workers | 18.0 | 20.1 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 16.5 |
| Total | 144.9 | 143.3 | 137.1 | 132.2 | 136.9 | 135.5 |
| BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 38.3 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 37.4 | 42.0 | 43.9 |
| Professionals | 13.9 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 18.7 |
| Para-professionals | 7.7 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 9.3 |
| Tradespersons | 24.5 | 23.0 | 25.4 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 27.1 |
| Clerks | 20.2 | 18.8 | 20.7 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 18.4 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 22.9 | 21.7 | 20.3 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 18.5 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 14.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 12.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 32.8 | 35.1 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 32.3 | 33.2 |
| Total | 174.9 | 173.8 | 177.1 | 174.8 | 178.0 | 181.2 |
| NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b) | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 15.4 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 16.1 | 17.3 | 19.9 |
| Professionals | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Para-professionals | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| Tradespersons | 8.7 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 10.9 |
| Clerks | 8.4 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.6 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 9.4 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 5.0 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 9.1 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.6 |
| Total | 65.6 | 66.1 | 64.8 | 62.5 | 67.7 | 76.3 |
| SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c) | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 22.9 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 21.3 | 24.7 | 24.0 |
| Professionals | 7.5 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 10.4 |
| Para-professionals | 4.6 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 5.6 |
| Tradespersons | 15.8 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 15.6 | 14.4 | 16.2 |
| Clerks | 11.7 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.8 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 15.7 | 11.3 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 9.6 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.0 |
| Labourers and related workers | 23.7 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 21.2 | 19.2 | 18.6 |
| Total | 109.3 | 107.6 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 110.3 | 104.9 |

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

| Industry | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 41.9 | 42.0 | 44.6 | 52.5 | 52.6 | 53.4 |
| Mining | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 96.7 | 96.8 | 102.9 | 97.9 | 98.4 | 98.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 8.1 |
| Construction | 43.5 | 41.9 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 39.8 | 39.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 134.0 | 133.2 | 127.9 | 130.5 | 131.4 | 126.5 |
| Transport and storage | 25.0 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 26.3 | 26.0 | 24.7 |
| Communication | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 58.6 | 63.3 | 66.7 | 59.6 | 58.8 | 57.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 24.6 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 23.8 | 26.1 |
| Community services (a) | 134.0 | 134.7 | 135.8 | 140.8 | 142.6 | 152.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 53.0 | 51.4 | 49.0 | 51.8 | 49.8 | 47.9 |
| Total | 636.4 | 635.9 | 634.8 | 644.3 | 647.5 | 650.2 |
| ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| Mining | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 71.4 | 42.3 | 77.1 | 76.0 | 77.3 | 73.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| Construction | 34.2 | 20.8 | 27.6 | 29.3 | 29.6 | 29.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 101.7 | 63.0 | 97.6 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 98.8 |
| Transport and storage | 20.3 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 20.8 | 18.9 | 19.5 |
| Communication | 7.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 48.2 | 32.1 | 57.0 | 51.2 | 48.9 | 48.1 |
| Public administration and defence | 19.4 | 11.1 | 17.3 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 20.7 |
| Community services (a) | 104.4 | 67.0 | 103.6 | 109.8 | 110.8 | 120.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 38.7 | 28.7 | 37.2 | 40.6 | 39.3 | 35.6 |
| Total | 461.6 | 462.2 | 457.7 | 469.5 | 469.6 | 469.0 |
| NORTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Mining | *0.5 | *0.4 | *0.4 | *0.9 | *0.9 | *1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 25.2 | 16.3 | 25.3 | 29.3 | 29.6 | 28.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *1.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | *1.7 | *1.6 | 2.0 |
| Construction | 10.1 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 34.6 | 20.1 | 36.1 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 29.9 |
| Transport and storage | 7.2 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 8.6 |
| Communication | 2.1 | *1.6 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 12.5 | 6.8 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 12.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 5.8 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Community services (a) | 29.4 | 17.5 | 28.0 | 29.9 | 30.1 | 29.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 8.6 |
| Total | 140.2 | 139.1 | 139.7 | 147.5 | 146.2 | 144.1 |
| Classification of Occupations (ASCO) (b) by Statistical Division | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 11.3 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Professionals | 23.0 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 23.0 |
| Para-professionals | 2.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Tradespersons | 8.5 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 13.1 |
| Clerks | 18.9 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 14.1 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 14.2 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 17.1 |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 10.1 |
| Total | 98.4 | 96.0 | 94.7 | 101.7 | 102.2 | 101.7 |

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

| Industry | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| WESTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | *0.1 | *0.4 | *0.4 | *0.3 | *0.5 | *0.5 |
| Mining | *0.4 | *1.2 | *0.5 | *0.4 | *0.7 | *0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 16.1 | 10.0 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 16.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *0.7 | *1.6 | *1.4 | *1.7 | *1.8 | *0.9 |
| Construction | 6.6 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 20.4 | 9.6 | 17.4 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 15.8 |
| Transport and storage | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Communication | *1.3 | *0.4 | *1.5 | *1.0 | *0.9 | *1.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 7.5 | 3.4 | 10.4 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.7 |
| Public administration and defence | 2.5 | *1.7 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Community services (a) | 16.9 | 13.7 | 17.6 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 21.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 7.9 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| Total | 85.1 | 83.2 | 86.6 | 86.1 | 84.2 | 85.7 |
| EASTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | *1.1 | *0.5 | *0.8 | *0.5 | *0.6 | *1.1 |
| Mining | *1.2 | *1.0 | *1.0 | *0.5 | *0.5 | *0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 7.7 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *1.3 | *0.8 | *0.8 | *1.5 | *1.6 | *1.3 |
| Construction | 6.1 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 15.4 | 10.6 | 15.7 | 18.6 | 22.1 | 21.1 |
| Transport and storage | 2.8 | *2.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Communication | *1.8 | *0.5 | *0.9 | *0.9 | *0.7 | *1.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 14.6 | 12.4 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| Public administration and defence | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| Community services (a) | 25.0 | 18.4 | 26.3 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 34.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 10.1 | 6.7 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| Total | 91.4 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 103.7 | 102.2 | 103.7 |
| SOUTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.9 | *0.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Mining | *1.1 | *0.9 | *1.0 | *0.5 | *0.9 | *0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 22.3 | 11.3 | 23.1 | 19.0 | 20.9 | 20.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 2.1 | *1.2 | 3.1 | *0.8 | *1.3 | *1.2 |
| Construction | 11.5 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 31.3 | 22.6 | 28.4 | 32.2 | 32.2 | 32.0 |
| Transport and storage | 5.6 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Communication | 2.3 | 2.2 | *1.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | *1.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 13.6 | 9.6 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 14.4 |
| Public administration and defence | 6.8 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| Community services (a) | 33.1 | 17.3 | 31.7 | 30.9 | 34.9 | 35.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 12.0 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.1 |
| Total | 144.9 | 143.3 | 137.1 | 132.2 | 136.9 | 135.5 |

Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of being enumerated. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(‘000)

| Industry | 1992 | | | | 1993 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb. | May | Aug. | Nov. | Feb. | May |
| BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 34.8 | 35.9 | 38.1 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 46.3 |
| Mining | *2.1 | 6.3 | *1.2 | *2.2 | 2.5 | *1.8 |
| Manufacturing | 25.3 | 30.6 | 25.8 | 22.0 | 21.1 | 25.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | *2.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Construction | 9.3 | 21.1 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 10.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 32.4 | 64.1 | 30.3 | 29.5 | 28.7 | 27.7 |
| Transport and storage | 4.7 | 11.6 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| Communication | 2.1 | 4.3 | *1.7 | 2.5 | *2.3 | 2.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 10.4 | 42.5 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 5.1 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Community services (a) | 29.6 | 58.2 | 32.2 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 32.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 14.3 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 12.3 |
| Total | 174.9 | 173.8 | 177.1 | 174.8 | 178.0 | 181.2 |
| NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b) | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 11.2 | 13.0 | 12.2 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 21.1 |
| Mining | *1.7 | 3.5 | *0.8 | *1.6 | *2.2 | *1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 7.6 | 14.5 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 10.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 2.3 | *1.4 | *1.7 | *1.1 | *0.8 | *1.2 |
| Construction | 2.9 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 11.0 | 22.7 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 11.7 |
| Transport and storage | *1.3 | 4.5 | 2.8 | *2.2 | 2.7 | *2.0 |
| Communication | *0.5 | *1.2 | *0.4 | *0.4 | *0.8 | *1.0 |
| Finance, property and business services | 4.8 | 11.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Public administration and defence | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.1 | *1.3 | *1.2 | *1.6 |
| Community services (a) | 13.2 | 22.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 14.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 6.8 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.0 |
| Total | 65.6 | 66.1 | 64.8 | 62.5 | 67.7 | 76.3 |
| SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c) | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 23.6 | 22.9 | 25.9 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 25.2 |
| Mining | *0.4 | 2.8 | *0.4 | *0.6 | *0.4 | *0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 17.7 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 12.6 | 14.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | *1.3 | 2.2 | *1.3 |
| Construction | 6.4 | 12.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 21.4 | 41.4 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 16.0 |
| Transport and storage | 3.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Communication | *1.7 | 3.1 | *1.3 | 2.1 | *1.5 | *1.7 |
| Finance, property and business services | 5.6 | 30.6 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Public administration and defence | 2.9 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Community services (a) | 16.3 | 36.1 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 18.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 7.5 | 16.2 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| Total | 109.3 | 107.6 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 110.3 | 104.9 |

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. For a list of publications on labour force and related topics, refer to paragraph 36 of these Notes.

The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 4,200 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about seven-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

10. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

Revision of series

11. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the current conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

13. From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0), latest issue March 1993.

15. The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986, followed the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

16. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. In conjunction with the previous revision of estimates back to February 1978, to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the current definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the labour force survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the labour force survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

21. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement occurred generally at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, are spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

22. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and for private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

23. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

| | 1986 Census redesign | 1991 Census redesign |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| New South Wales | 1 in 230 | 1 in 277 |
| Victoria | 1 in 230 | 1 in 242 |
| Queensland | 1 in 160 | 1 in 195 |
| South Australia | 1 in 115 | 1 in 139 |
| Western Australia | 1 in 115 | 1 in 146 |
| Tasmania | 1 in 70 | 1 in 75 |
| Northern Territory | 1 in 115 | 1 in 75 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1 in 115 | 1 in 75 |

Reliability of the estimates

24. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 10, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes; and
- non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

25. The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

26. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

27. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

28. The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

29. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

30. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1993, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1981, are published in the Appendix to the February 1993 issue of this publication.

Trend estimation

31. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1993 issue shows estimates back to January 1981. Trend series graphs are shown on page 5.

32. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 31.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 24. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

35. A number of the graphs on page 5 have been drawn using logarithmic vertical scales to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scales (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for those graphs.

Related publications

36. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) - issued annually
- A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)
- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) - issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) - issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989* (6204.0)
- Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) - issued March 1993
- Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) - issued quarterly
- Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) - issued July 1985
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0) - issued September 1992
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0) - issued October 1987
- Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0) - issued July 1989
- Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment* (6279.0) - issued August 1991

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0).

The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

38. The ABS can also make available unpublished labour force survey data. Where it is not possible to do so briefly over the telephone, a charge will be levied depending on the amount of data requested and the medium on which they are provided. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Phone Inquiries section of the Inquiries box at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most reasonable uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes.

39. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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This recently released publication provides information on persons aged 45 years or more, who had retired (or intended to retire) from full-time work.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes of this publication or *Information Paper - Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13 of these technical notes. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The *relative standard error* is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly movements between surveys can be determined by using the table on page 39.

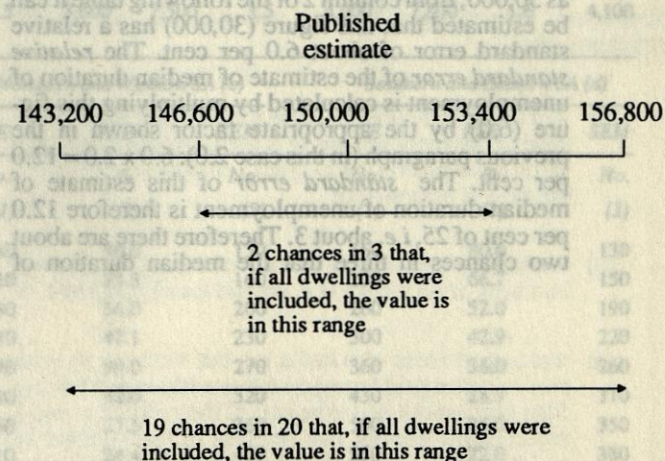
5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *1.5) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.21. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it will be seen that an estimate of 150,000 persons in South Australia has a standard error of about 3,400. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 146,600 to 153,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 143,200 to 156,800.



- (b) Suppose that in the previous month the equivalent estimate was 140,000 persons (i.e. there was an increase of 10,000 persons since the previous month).

Column 3 in the following table relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived is 150,000 and from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +7,700 to +12,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +5,400 to +14,600.

Estimated movement

+5,400 +7,700 +10,000 +12,300 +14,600

2 chances in 3 that, if all dwellings were included, the movement is in this range

19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were included, the movement is in this range

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimates of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment is 25 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 30,000, from column 2 of the following table it can be estimated that this figure (30,000) has a relative standard error of about 6.0 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (6.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $6.0 \times 2.0 = 12.0$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 12.0 per cent of 25, i.e. about 3. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of

unemployment that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 22 to 28 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 19 to 31 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify nonsampling error but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM DECEMBER 1992 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS^(a)
DECEMBER 1992 – JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS^(b), STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

| South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Northern Adelaide | | | Western Adelaide | | | Eastern Adelaide | | | |
| Size of estimate | SE | RSE | SEM | SE | RSE | SEM | SE | RSE | SEM | SE | RSE | SEM |
| No. | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (3) |
| 200 | 180 | 90.0 | 210 | 170 | 85.0 | 120 | 170 | 85.0 | 130 | 170 | 85.0 | 140 |
| 300 | 220 | 73.3 | 240 | 200 | 66.7 | 140 | 200 | 66.7 | 160 | 210 | 70.0 | 160 |
| 500 | 290 | 58.0 | 290 | 260 | 52.0 | 180 | 260 | 52.0 | 200 | 270 | 54.0 | 200 |
| 700 | 340 | 48.6 | 330 | 300 | 42.9 | 210 | 310 | 44.3 | 230 | 320 | 45.7 | 240 |
| 1,000 | 400 | 40.0 | 380 | 360 | 36.0 | 240 | 360 | 36.0 | 270 | 370 | 37.0 | 280 |
| 1,500 | 490 | 32.7 | 430 | 430 | 28.7 | 290 | 440 | 29.3 | 320 | 450 | 30.0 | 330 |
| 2,000 | 560 | 28.0 | 480 | 500 | 25.0 | 330 | 510 | 25.5 | 360 | 520 | 26.0 | 370 |
| 2,500 | 620 | 24.8 | 520 | 550 | 22.0 | 360 | 560 | 22.4 | 400 | 580 | 23.2 | 410 |
| 3,000 | 670 | 22.3 | 560 | 600 | 20.0 | 390 | 610 | 20.3 | 430 | 640 | 21.3 | 440 |
| 4,000 | 770 | 19.3 | 620 | 690 | 17.3 | 440 | 710 | 17.8 | 490 | 730 | 18.3 | 500 |
| 5,000 | 850 | 17.0 | 670 | 770 | 15.4 | 480 | 790 | 15.8 | 540 | 810 | 16.2 | 550 |
| 7,000 | 980 | 14.0 | 760 | 910 | 13.0 | 560 | 930 | 13.3 | 630 | 960 | 13.7 | 640 |
| 10,000 | 1,150 | 11.5 | 860 | 1,100 | 11.0 | 650 | 1,100 | 11.0 | 730 | 1,150 | 11.5 | 750 |
| 15,000 | 1,350 | 9.0 | 1,000 | 1,300 | 8.7 | 780 | 1,350 | 9.0 | 880 | 1,400 | 9.3 | 890 |
| 20,000 | 1,550 | 7.8 | 1,100 | 1,500 | 7.5 | 880 | 1,550 | 7.8 | 990 | 1,600 | 8.0 | 1,000 |
| 30,000 | 1,800 | 6.0 | 1,300 | 1,850 | 6.2 | 1,050 | 1,900 | 6.3 | 1,200 | 1,950 | 6.5 | 1,200 |
| 50,000 | 2,250 | 4.5 | 1,550 | 2,350 | 4.7 | 1,300 | 2,400 | 4.8 | 1,500 | 2,500 | 5.0 | 1,500 |
| 70,000 | 2,550 | 3.6 | 1,750 | 2,800 | 4.0 | 1,500 | 2,850 | 4.1 | 1,700 | 2,950 | 4.2 | 1,750 |
| 100,000 | 2,900 | 2.9 | 2,000 | 3,350 | 3.4 | 1,800 | 3,400 | 3.4 | 2,000 | 3,500 | 3.5 | 2,050 |
| 150,000 | 3,400 | 2.3 | 2,300 | 4,050 | 2.7 | 2,100 | 4,150 | 2.8 | 2,400 | 4,300 | 2.9 | 2,450 |
| 200,000 | 3,750 | 1.9 | 2,550 | 4,700 | 2.4 | 2,400 | 4,800 | 2.4 | 2,700 | 4,950 | 2.5 | 2,750 |
| 300,000 | 4,350 | 1.5 | 2,950 | 5,700 | 1.9 | 2,850 | 5,800 | 1.9 | 3,200 | 6,000 | 2.0 | 3,300 |
| 500,000 | 5,200 | 1.0 | 3,550 | 7,400 | 1.5 | 3,600 | 7,500 | 1.5 | 4,000 | 7,800 | 1.6 | 4,100 |

| Southern Adelaide | | | | Northern and Western SA (c) | | | Southern and Eastern SA (d) | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Size of estimate | SE | RSE | SEM | SE | RSE | SEM | SE | RSE | SEM |
| No. | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. | No. | % | No. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (3) |
| 200 | 160 | 80.0 | 120 | 180 | 90.0 | 130 | 160 | 80.0 | 130 |
| 300 | 190 | 63.3 | 140 | 220 | 73.3 | 160 | 200 | 66.7 | 150 |
| 500 | 250 | 50.0 | 170 | 280 | 56.0 | 200 | 260 | 52.0 | 190 |
| 700 | 290 | 41.4 | 200 | 330 | 47.1 | 230 | 300 | 42.9 | 220 |
| 1,000 | 350 | 35.0 | 230 | 390 | 39.0 | 270 | 360 | 36.0 | 260 |
| 1,500 | 420 | 28.0 | 280 | 480 | 32.0 | 320 | 430 | 28.7 | 310 |
| 2,000 | 480 | 24.0 | 310 | 550 | 27.5 | 360 | 500 | 25.0 | 350 |
| 2,500 | 540 | 21.6 | 350 | 610 | 24.4 | 400 | 550 | 22.0 | 380 |
| 3,000 | 590 | 19.7 | 370 | 660 | 22.0 | 430 | 600 | 20.0 | 410 |
| 4,000 | 670 | 16.8 | 420 | 760 | 19.0 | 490 | 690 | 17.3 | 470 |
| 5,000 | 750 | 15.0 | 470 | 850 | 17.0 | 540 | 770 | 15.4 | 520 |
| 7,000 | 880 | 12.6 | 540 | 1,000 | 14.3 | 630 | 910 | 13.0 | 600 |
| 10,000 | 1,050 | 10.5 | 630 | 1,200 | 12.0 | 730 | 1,100 | 11.0 | 700 |
| 15,000 | 1,300 | 8.7 | 750 | 1,450 | 9.7 | 880 | 1,300 | 8.7 | 830 |
| 20,000 | 1,450 | 7.3 | 850 | 1,650 | 8.3 | 990 | 1,500 | 7.5 | 940 |
| 30,000 | 1,800 | 6.0 | 1,000 | 2,050 | 6.8 | 1,200 | 1,850 | 6.2 | 1,100 |
| 50,000 | 2,300 | 4.6 | 1,250 | 2,600 | 5.2 | 1,500 | 2,350 | 4.7 | 1,400 |
| 70,000 | 2,700 | 3.9 | 1,450 | 3,100 | 4.4 | 1,700 | 2,800 | 4.0 | 1,600 |
| 100,000 | 3,250 | 3.3 | 1,700 | 3,650 | 3.7 | 2,000 | 3,350 | 3.4 | 1,900 |
| 150,000 | 3,950 | 2.6 | 2,050 | 4,500 | 3.0 | 2,400 | 4,050 | 2.7 | 2,250 |
| 200,000 | 4,550 | 2.3 | 2,300 | 5,200 | 2.6 | 2,700 | 4,700 | 2.4 | 2,550 |
| 300,000 | 5,600 | 1.9 | 2,750 | 6,300 | 2.1 | 3,200 | 5,700 | 1.9 | 3,050 |
| 500,000 | 7,200 | 1.4 | 3,450 | 8,100 | 1.6 | 4,000 | 7,400 | 1.5 | 3,800 |

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

(c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus, the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment status: Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Median duration of unemployment: The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 31 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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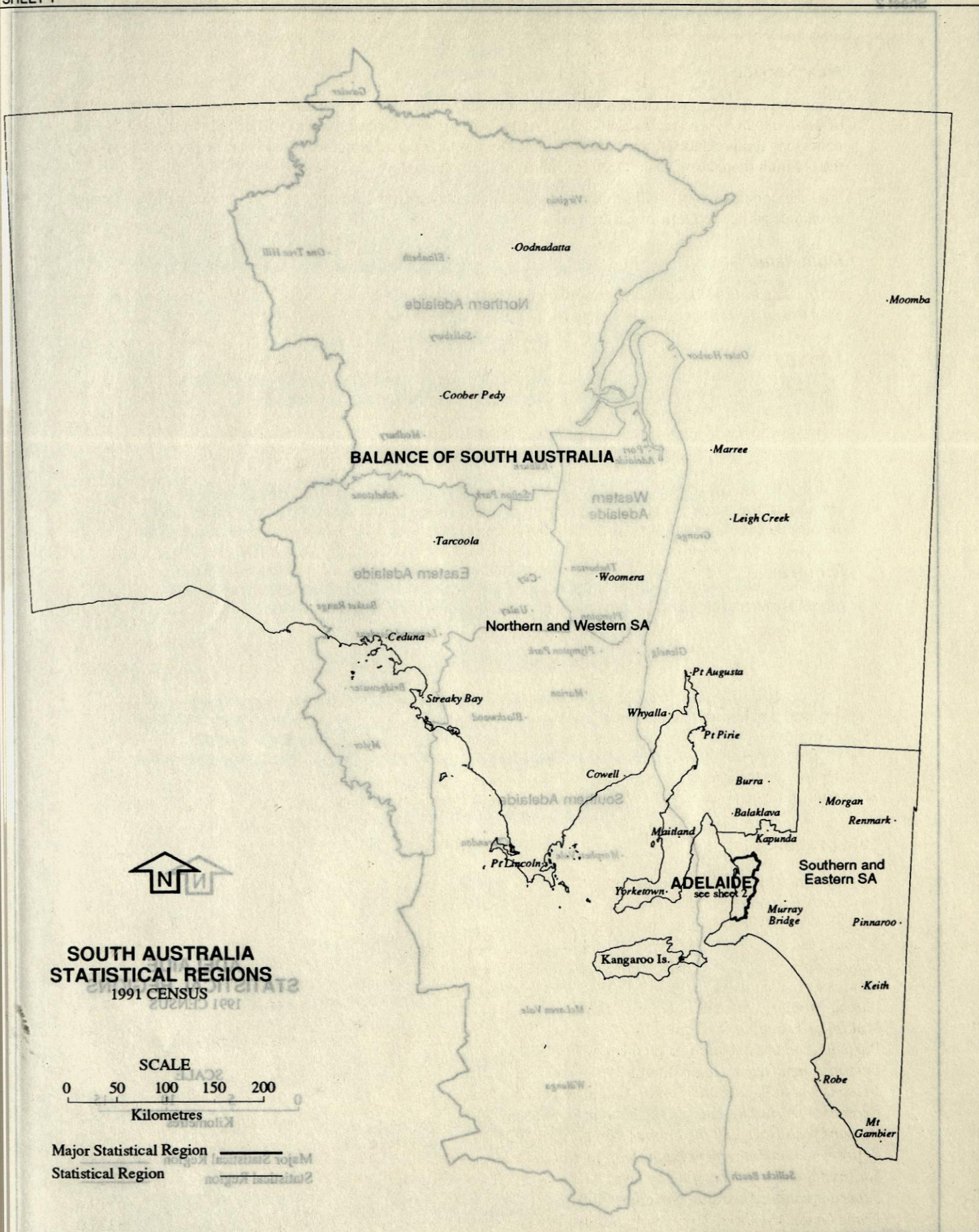
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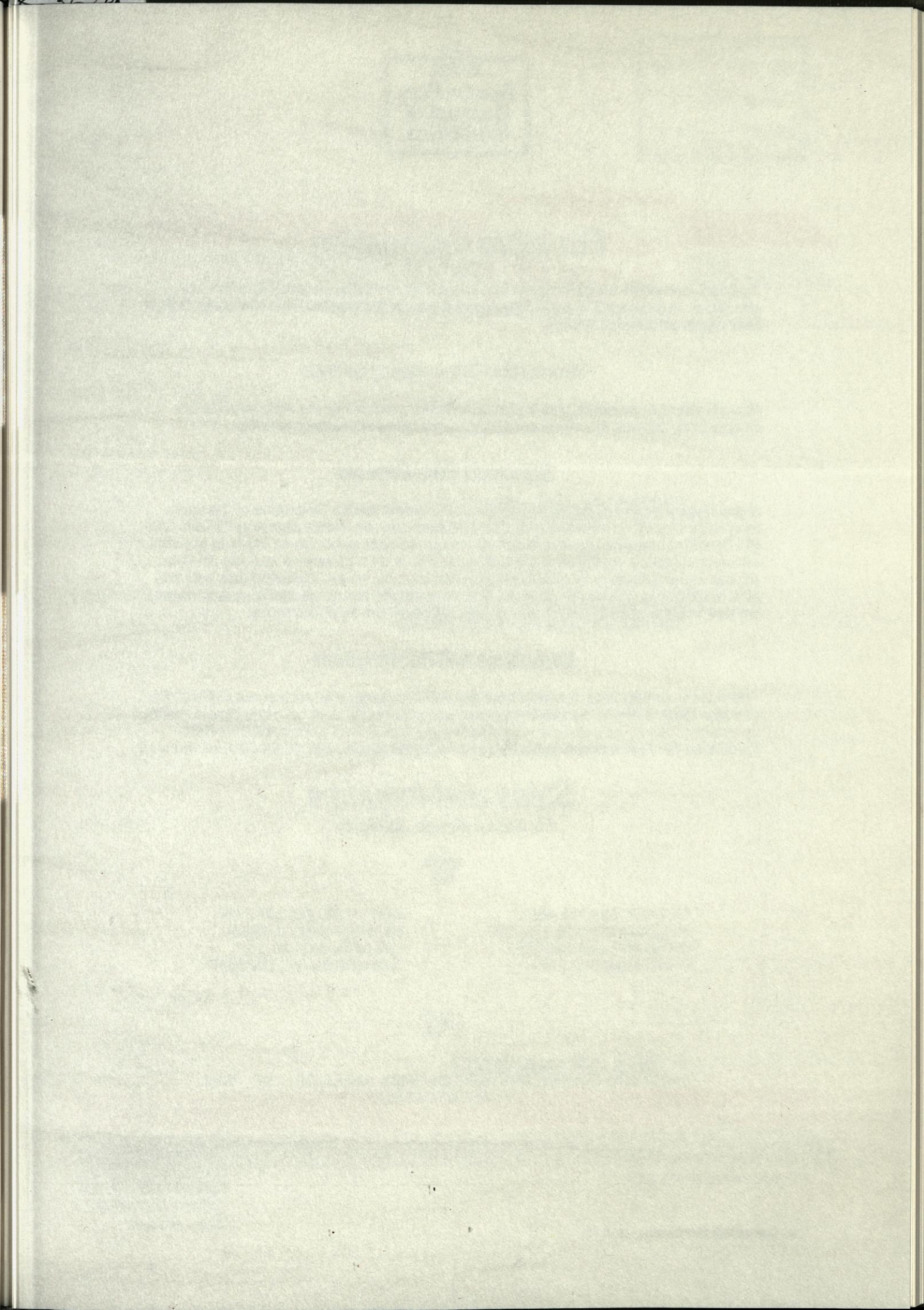
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